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新西暦179年に飛来した巨大隕石「メテオ3」。そこに封じられた未知の技術情報「EOT」を調査していたEOT1機関のビアン・ゾルダーク博士は、その過程で「地球外生命体による侵略」の可能性にたどり着き、その危機に対する備えを連邦政府に訴えていた。

だが、地球外生命体に戦わずして地球の主権を渡そうとする政府の動きに、ビアン博士は反発。EOT1機関を「ディバイン・クルセイダーズ」(DC)へと新生させ、南極での両者の交渉に武力介入。事実を全世界に公表した上で連邦政府に反旗を翻す。ヒリュウ改と合流したATXチームもDCとの戦いに投入されるが、後手を踏んだ戦いは苦戦を強いられ、彼らの家とも言えるラングレー基地と隊長・ゼンガーを失うこととなる。

逆襲を誓うキョウスケは、DCとの戦いの中でアルトアイゼンを使いこなすべく奮闘。そしてDCに合流したコロニー統合軍の地球降下を阻止すべく、ハガネ&SRXチームとの共同作戦に挑む。そのキョウスケの前に現れたのは、戦いの真実を見いだすべくDCへと下ったゼンガー&グルンガスト零式だった。

キョウスケに地球を護る剣たる力があるか否かを計ろうとするゼンガーに、「立ちふさがる物は撃ち貫くのみ」とすべての力を振るって挑むキョウスケ……その覚悟がアルトアイゼンのスペックをフルに引き出し、ゼンガーとグルンガスト零式をからくも撃破する。そしてゼンガーは、キョウスケに「これから待ち受ける本当の戦い」への覚悟を促し、力を使い果たした彼とアルトアイゼンを救って、大気圏へと消えていった……。

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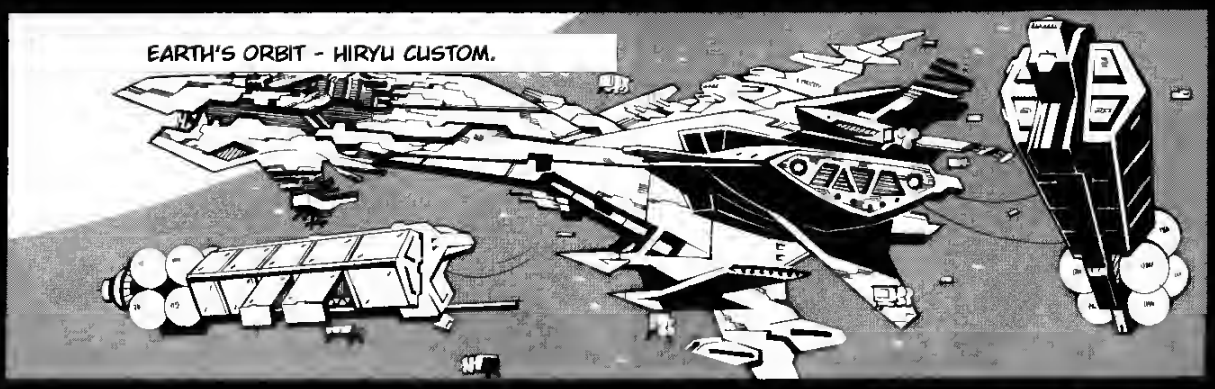
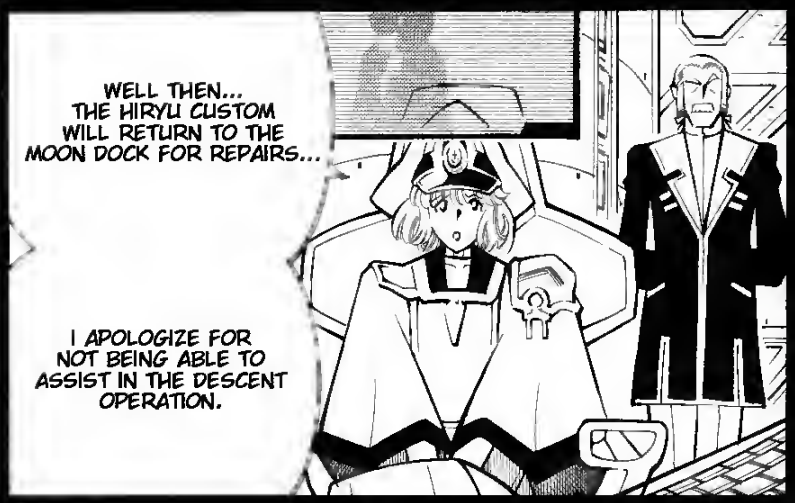
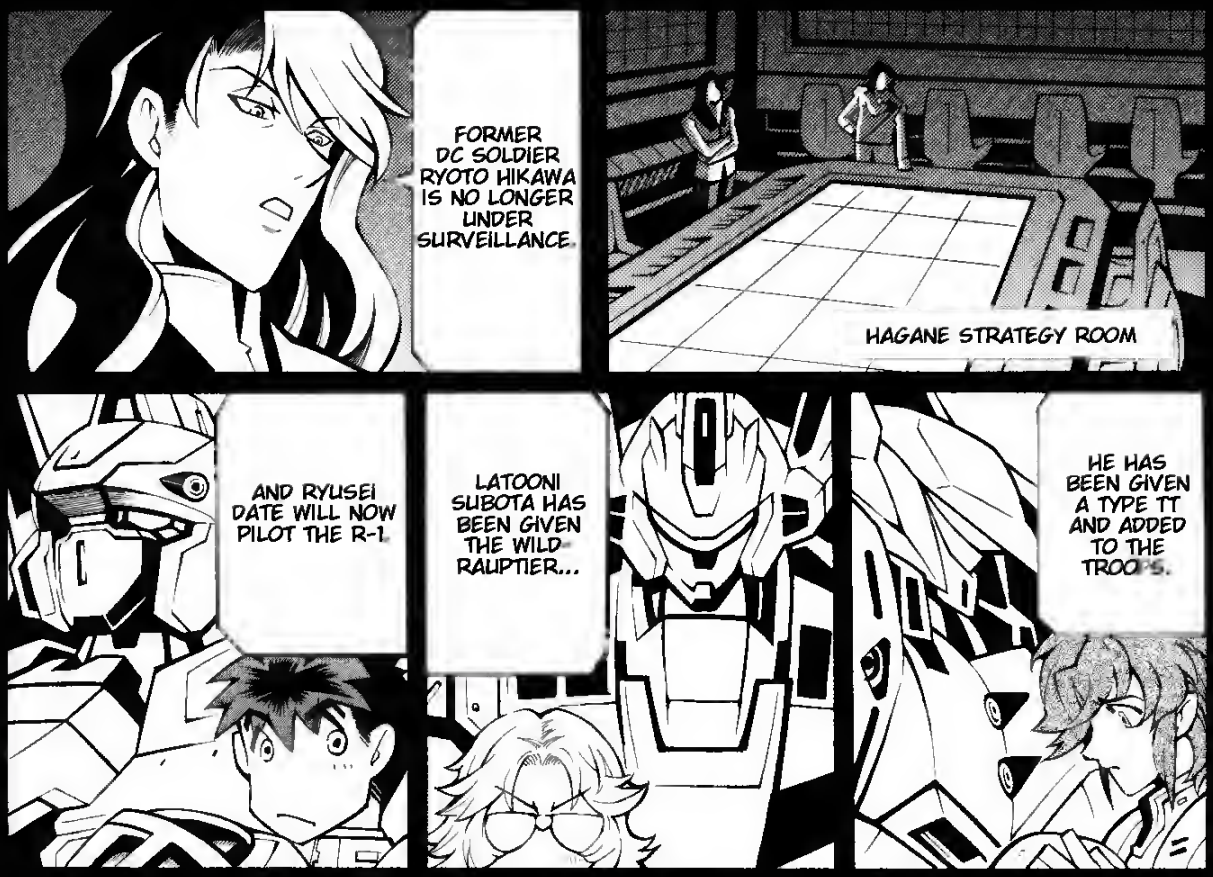



WELL THEN... THE HIRYU CUSTOM WILL RETURN TO THE MOON DOCK FOR REPAIRS...
I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ASSIST IN THE DESCENT OPERATION.

STORY BY SR PRODUCE-TEAM


FORMER DC SOLDIER RYOTO HIKAWA IS NO LONGER UNDER SURVEILLANCE.
HAGANE STRATEGY ROOM
AND RYUSEI DATE WILL NOW PILOT THE R-1.
LATOONI SUBOTA HAS BEEN GIVEN THE WILD RAUPTIER...
HE HAS BEEN GIVEN A TYPE TT AND ADDED TO THE TROOPS.

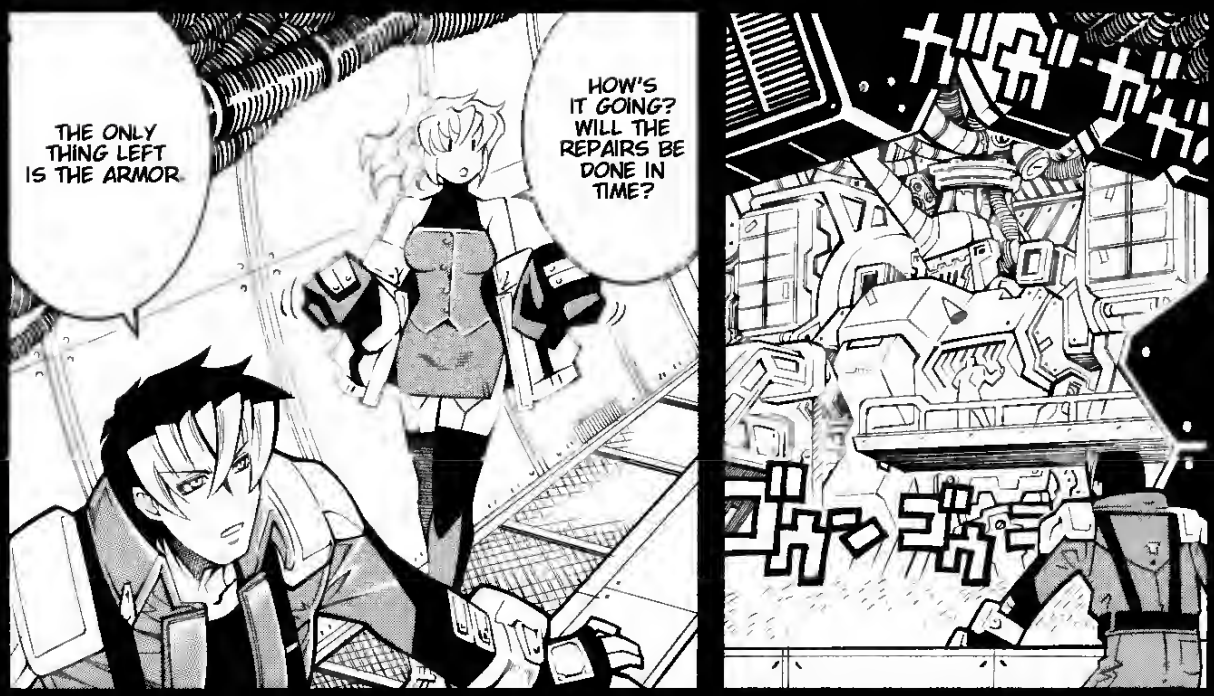
PRODUCED BY TAKANOBU TERADA

I SAW THE TYPE R BEING BROUGHT IN... IS IT USEABLE?
WE NEED TO INCREASE OUR AERIAL STRENGTH DOWN ON EARTH. IT WILL BE FINE.
I HEAR THE TUNING OF THE R-1 WASN'T EASY. IS IT READY FOR PRACTICAL USE?
I TAKE IT IT'S FINE IF YOU CONTINUE BEING THE HEAD COMMANDER OF THE MOBILE FORCES, MAJOR INGRAM?
I'M NOT RETIRING JUST YET.
THE OVER HAUL MADE IT IN TIME. I WILL USE IT.
PTX-001

COMIC BY TATSUNOSUKE YATSUFUSA

I CAME ALL THIS WAY BECAUSE THAT BASTARD IS WITH BIAN AT DC...
THAT'S NOT REALLY AN OPTION...
BUT AS WE THOUGHT, IT'S HARD TO COLLECT PRANA IN THIS WORLD. IF YOU DON'T HOLD BACK ON THE BIG ATTACKS YOUR BODY WON'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT...
OTHERWISE, WHO KNOWS HOW LONG THIS PLACE IS SAFE...
THIS TIME I WILL STOP HIM...
MASAKI...

#10. THE ISLAND OF HADES.



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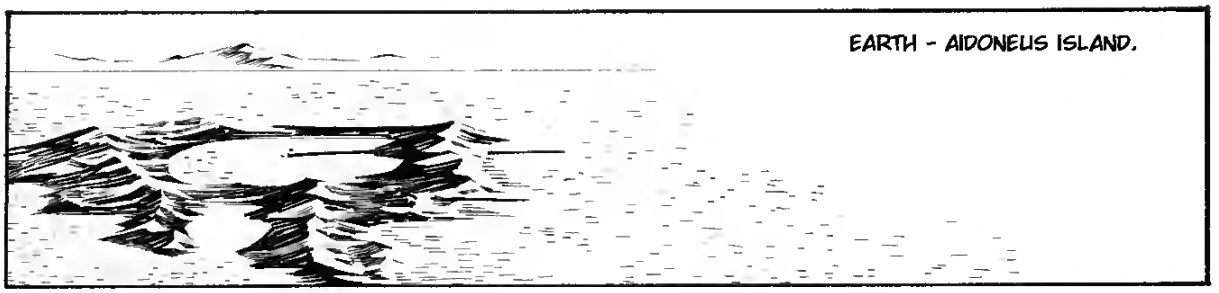
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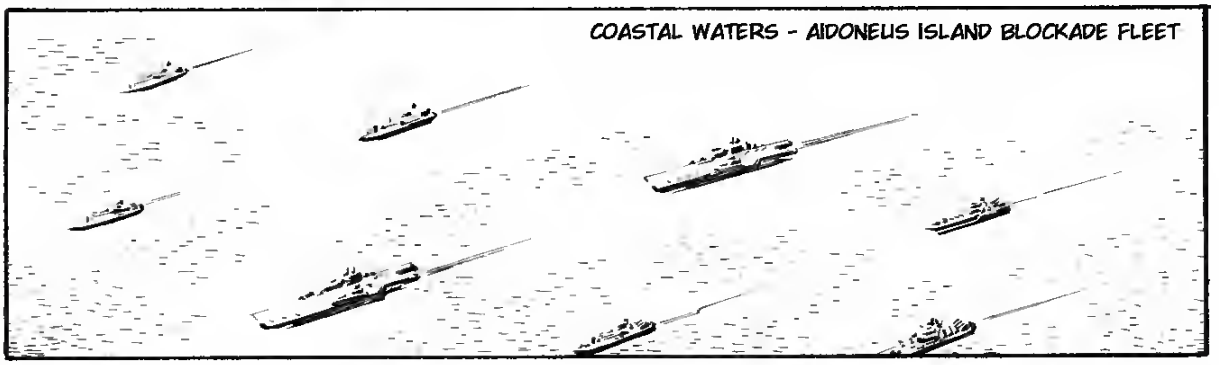
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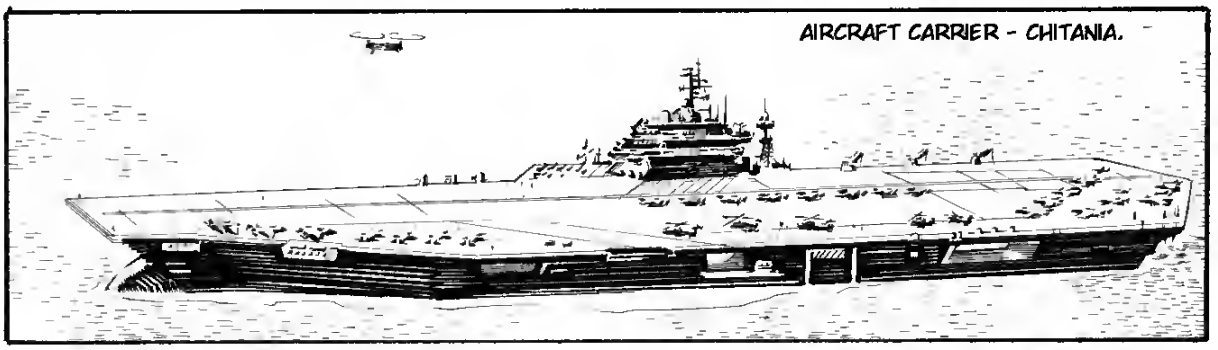
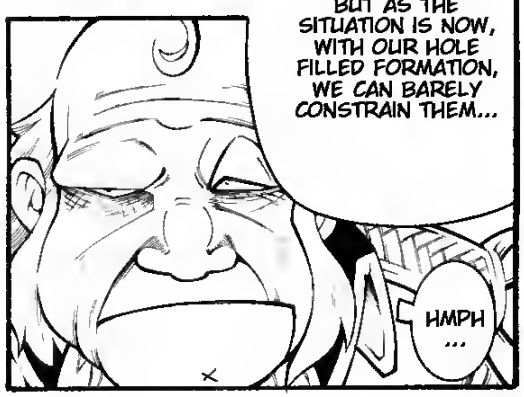
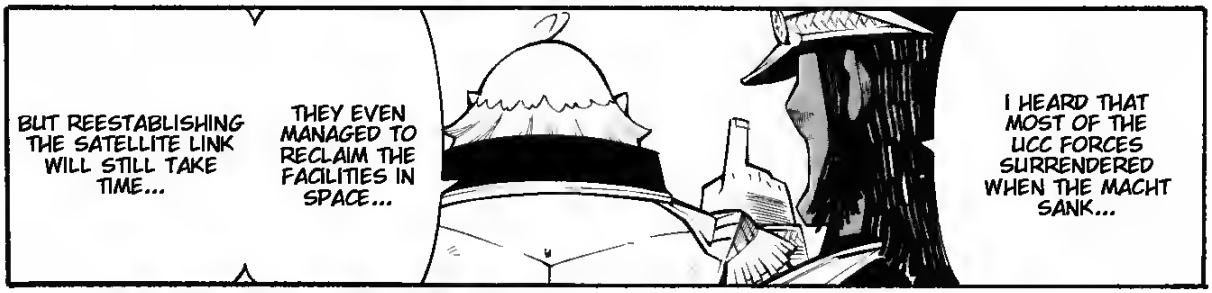

AIRCRAFT CARRIER - CHITANIA.

IF WE HAD MORE SHIPS WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL SOMETHING OFF...

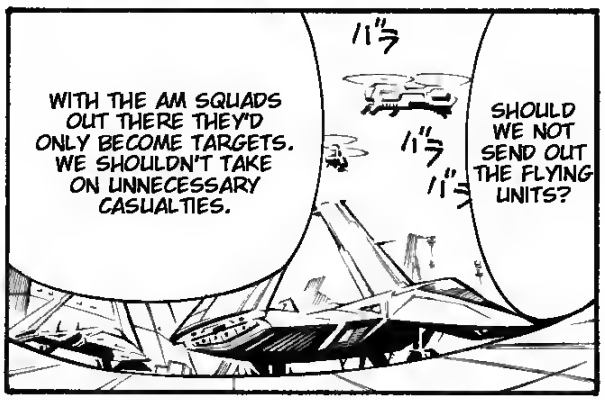

BUT AS THE SITUATION IS NOW, WITH OUR HOLE FILLED FORMATION, WE CAN BARELY CONSTRAIN THEM...
HMPH ...

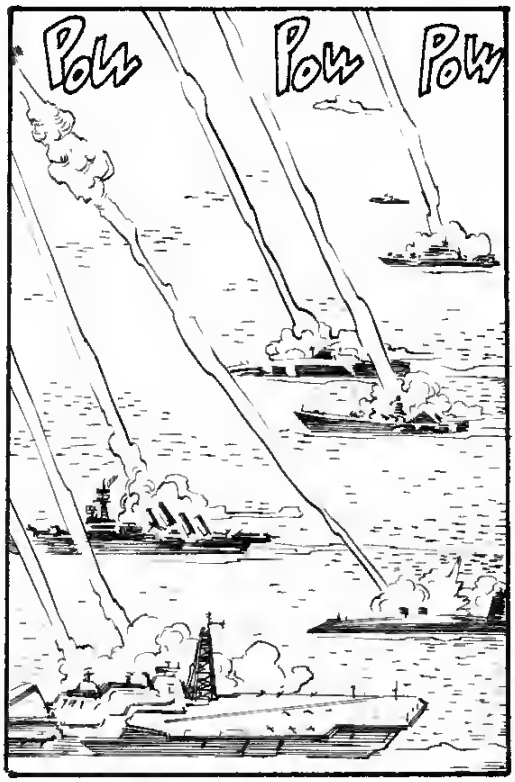
THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE, COMMANDER... WE ARE ALREADY ON THE EDGE OF THEIR LONG DISTANCE CANNON DEFENSE LINE.
CAN'T WE GET ANY CLOSER...?

IN THE END THEY WEREN'T NEEDED THERE BUT EVEN IF THEY MARCH NOW THEY WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME...
WE COULDN'T MOVE THE TROOPS GATHERED AT THE HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA SINCE IT WAS BEING TARGETED BY THE UNITED COLONY CORPS...


BUT REESTABLISHING THE SATELLITE LINK WILL STILL TAKE TIME...
THEY EVEN MANAGED TO RECLAIM THE FACILITIES IN SPACE...
I HEARD THAT MOST OF THE UCC FORCES SURRENDERED WHEN THE MACHT SANK...

LET 'EM LOOSE!
IT'S TIME.


WITH THE AM SQUADS OUT THERE THEY'D ONLY BECOME TARGETS. WE SHOULDN'T TAKE ON UNNECESSARY CASUALTIES.
SHOULD WE NOT SEND OUT THE FLYING UNITS?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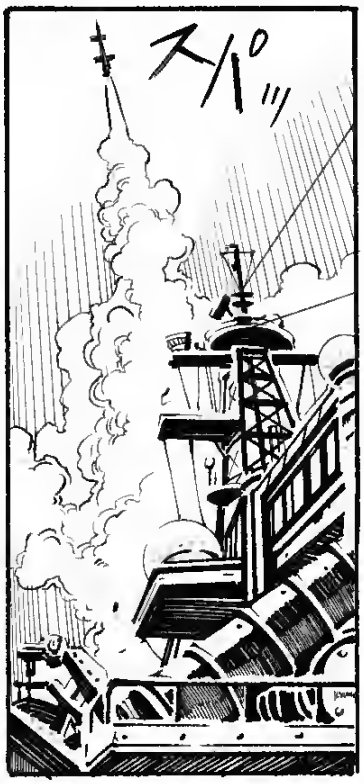

ALL SHIPS OPEN FIRE! SPARE NO EXPENSE, FIRE EVERYTHING YOU HAVE!

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FOR THE REAL DEAL...
YOU SAY WAIT, BUT FOR WHAT...?
WHAT WHAT WHAAAAAT!?
THE BADGE SYSTEM HAS DETECTED A SHIP! IT IS CHARGING IN FROM ORBIT!
TRONIUM BUSTER CANNON CHARGE COMPLETE!
300 UNTIL WE HAVE THE TARGET COORDINATES!
THE AXIS TO AIDONEUS ISLAND IS CLEAR!

WAIT!!
COUNT DOWN IN...
GRAVITY BREAK STANDING BY!
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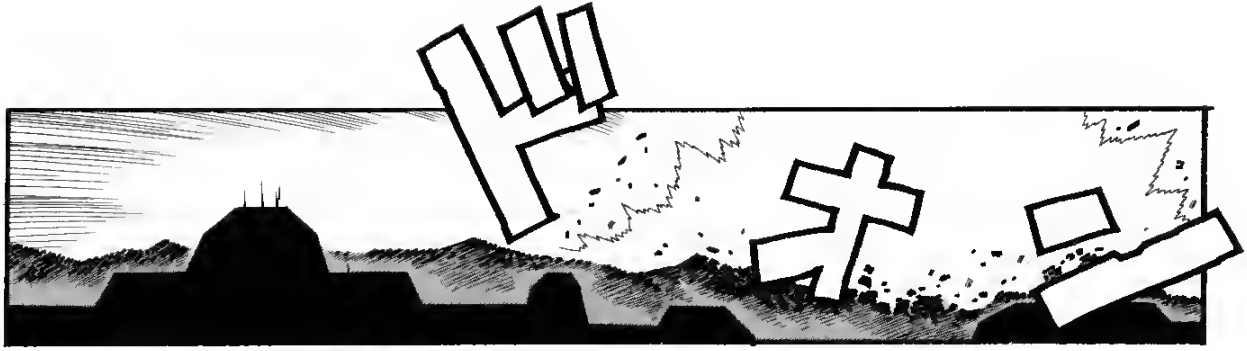
KURO-GANE!!
THE THIRD SPACE NOAH CLASS SHIP!!

PREPARE THE TITANIC DRILL. BRACE FOR ANTI-BATTLESHIP COMBAT.
KEEP HER ON THIS COURSE! MAINTAIN AIM AND START THE COUNTDOWN!
NO!
HARD TO PORT! DODGE IT!
C-COUN-TING DOWN!
3...
2...
1...
FIRE!!
TRONIUM BUSTER CANNON!!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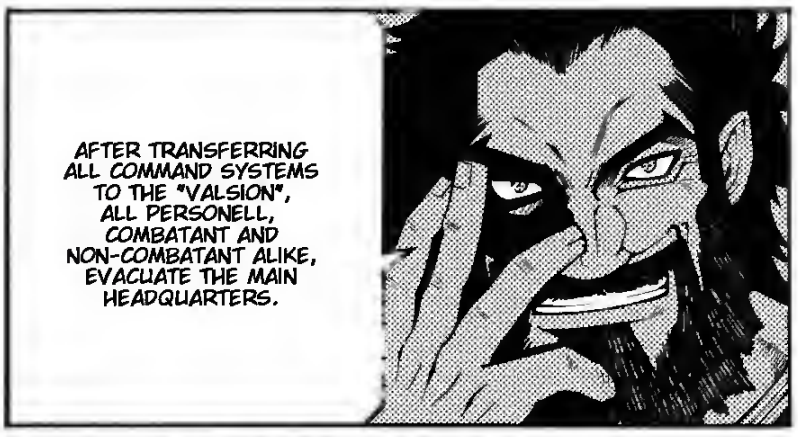
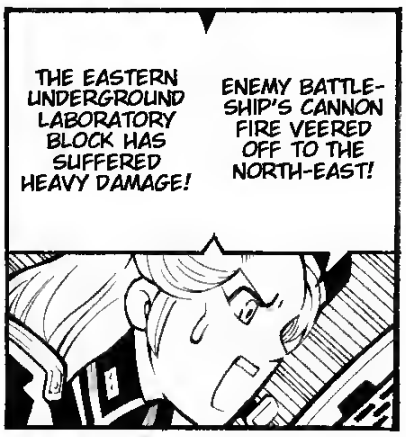
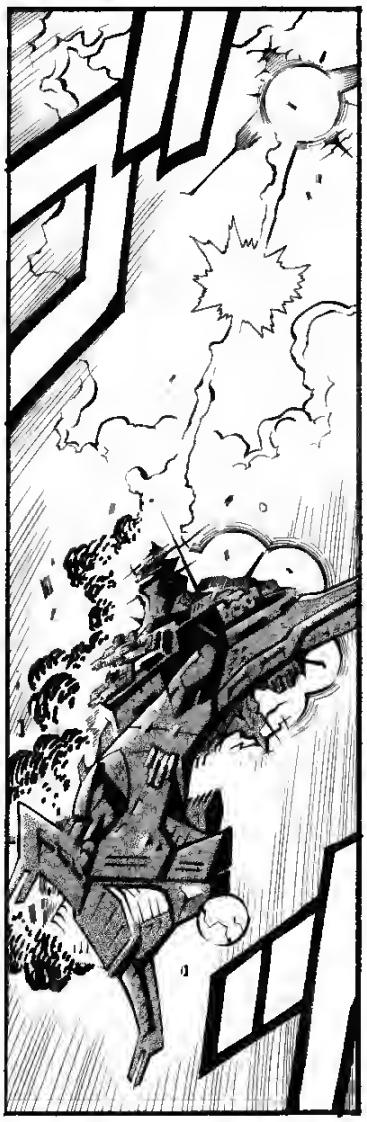

AFTER TRANSFERRING ALL COMMAND SYSTEMS TO THE "VALSION", ALL PERSONELL, COMBATANT AND NON-COMBATANT ALIKE, EVACUATE THE MAIN HEADQUARTERS.


THE EASTERN UNDERGROUND LABORATORY BLOCK HAS SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE!
ENEMY BATTLE-SHIP'S CANNON FIRE VEERED OFF TO THE NORTH-EAST!

GH!
THE TBC MODULE HAS TAKEN DAMAGE! A SECOND SHOT IS IMPOSSIBLE!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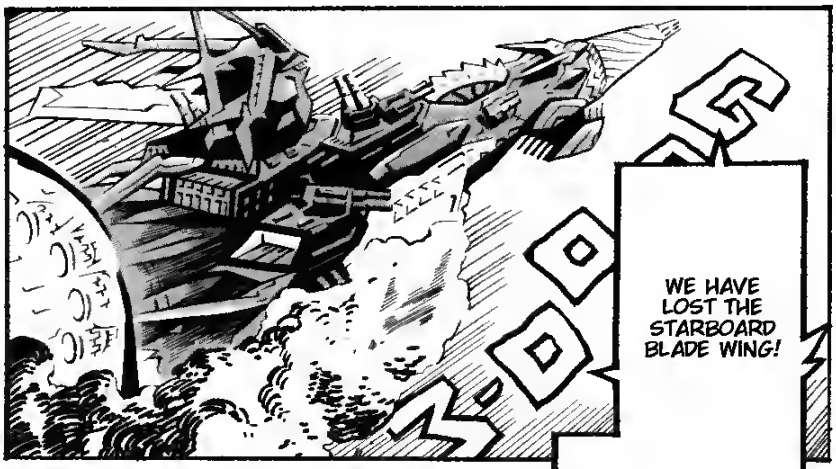
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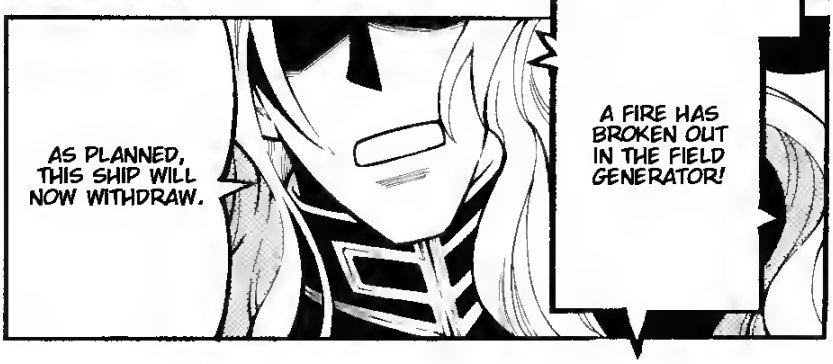
WE HAVE LOST THE STARBOARD BLADE WING!
A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE FIELD GENERATOR!
AS PLANNED, THIS SHIP WILL NOW WITHDRAW.

THOSE ARE COMMANDER BIAN'S ORDERS...
AND THE FACT IS...
THAT I SHARE THE IDEA THAT IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
IS THAT WISE? I BELIEVE IT WAS THAT SQUAD THAT SANK THE MACHT...
DOK
DOK
DOK
DOK
DOK
AT THE SAME TIME WE OPEN FIRE ON THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNDERGROUND FACILITY YOU SH-...!
GOWOO
MOBILE SQUADS PREPARE TO DISEMBARK!

I COMMEND YOU ON MAKING IT THIS FAR.

WELCOME!
BEARERS OF THE RIGHT TO BE THE SWORDS OF EARTH!

BUT THAT DID STOP THE HAGANE IN ITS TRACKS...
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WH-WH-WHY IS THE COMMANDER HIMSELF LAUNCHING AT THIS STAGE!?
AS LONG AS THE BOW MODULE IS ALRIGHT WE CAN WORRY ABOUT THE REST LATER!
I THOUGH THE COMMANDER ORDERED US TO CAPTURE THE SPACE NOAH CLASS SHIP...?
TEMPEST! NOW IS THE TIME TO END THIS!
BEING LENIENT ON THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE FEDERATION IS THE HIGHT OF FOLLY!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE TO DISAGREE WITH THE COMMANDER'S RETREAT ORDER...
SO GET STARTED!
WHOA. WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU DONE PLAYING AROUND?
ALL UNITS, OPEN FIRE!
DOK
DOK
DOK

GH!
GI-...
GIGAN-SCUDO!
THEN I'LL JUST...
HAFTA BRING OUT THE BIG GUNS!

※MAPW:Mass Amplitude Preemptive-strike Weapon

A MAPW THAT CAN DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FRIEND OR FOE!?
ONLY ALLY SIGNALS ARE GOING DOWN...
ALLY SIGNALS ARE...
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HUH!? B-BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T...
ADLER, REGROUP AND RETREAT.
THIS IS IT...
RETREAT AND TAKE ON THE BLOCKADE FLEET.
THERE IS NO POINT IN JUST STARING AT EACH OTHER ANY MORE...
YOU WANT TO GET CAUGHT IN THE FIGHT.
UNLESS...
HURRY UP!
RETRIEVE THE MOBILE UNITS! WE'RE RETREATING!
GUH...
AH...

CAPTAIN, DO YOU THINK DR. BIAN WILL REALLY FIGHT US BY HIMSELF...?
THE ENEMY IS RETREATING.
YESSIR!
PREPARE ALL AVAILABLE ARMAMENTS...
WE NEVER HAD ANY OTHER CHOICE THAN TO CHARGE STRAIGHT THROUGH AND TRY TO REACH HIM, SO THIS IS PERFECT FOR US, BUT...
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ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE LOSE MOMENTUM HERE WE MAY NEVER RECOVER. WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO BE A BIT ROUGH...
THAT'S WITHOUT A DOUBT DC'S BIGGEST ACE IN THE HOLE... IF WE'RE CARELESS IT'LL CRUSH US...
WHAT DOU YOU THINK, KYOUSUKE? CAN WE REALLY JUST GO FULL THROTTLE STRAIGHT AT HIM?

STAND DOWN!
AND JOIN ME!
!?
I HAVE WITNESSED YOUR POWER!
YOU ARE INDEED WORTHY OF BEING THIS WORLD'S PROTECTORS!
JOIN ME AND BECOME THE SWORDS THAT PROTECT THE PEOPLE!
DIVINE CRUSADERS

WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT!? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS WAR AND INVOLVED INNOCENT PEOPLE!
WHA-!?
YOU ALL MUST LEARN THE TRUTH!
THE IGNORANCE OF PEOPLE WITH POWER IS A SIN!
Pi Vo!
!
THIS IS THE RECORD FROM THE SOUTH POLE CEREMONY!?
A DATA FILE IS BEING FORCEFULLY SENT TO US!
AND RECORDS FROM THE EOTI SPECIAL INQUIRY COMMISSION AS WELL...
THE EARTH WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLD OFF TO THE ALIENS BY A GROUP OF POLITICIANS WITH A LACK OF PRUDENCE...
HAD WE NOT TAKEN ACTION AT THAT TIME AND PLACE...

WITHOUT THIS BATTLE, HUMANITY WOULD NEVER HAVE GROWN ENOUGH TO FIGHT THE ALIENS AND THEIR SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY...
THAT ISN'T A REASON FOR EARTHLINGS TO FIGHT EACH OTHER!
YOU, YOURSELVES, ARE THE GREATEST PROOF OF THIS FACT!
.....
BUT WASN'T THIS ALL BECAUSE YOU SIMPLY WANTED RULE THE WORLD!?
YOU SPOUT A BUNCH OF PRETTY WORDS...
THE SELF-AWARENESS THAT TELLS ME TO PROTECT THIS WORLD WITH MY OWN HANDS! THE SELF-AWARENESS THAT LOVES THIS PLANET!
I HAVE A SELF-AWARE-NESS DIFFERENT FROM THE FEDERATION!

I GUESS THAT'S THE END OF NEGOTIATIONS...
BUT IT IS THAT DETERMINATION THAT HAVE LED YOU ALL THE WAY HERE... I APPROVE OF THAT.
HOWEVER, THAT SPACE NOAH CLASS SHIP...
IS SOMETHING THAT WILL BE NECESSARY IN THE COMING BATTLE...
WE WILL BE USING IT...
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SO I WILL HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU ALL.
ALL UNITS SPREAD OUT!
CROSS
SMASHER !!!!!!

FIRE ALL VLS HOMING MISSILES!
OH NO YOU DON'T!

BAGOM
BAGOM
WE NEED TO CLOSE IN AND SEAL THAT CANNON!
HMPH!
GAH!

TRANS-!
FORM!
UOOOOH!
DOK
DOK
DOK
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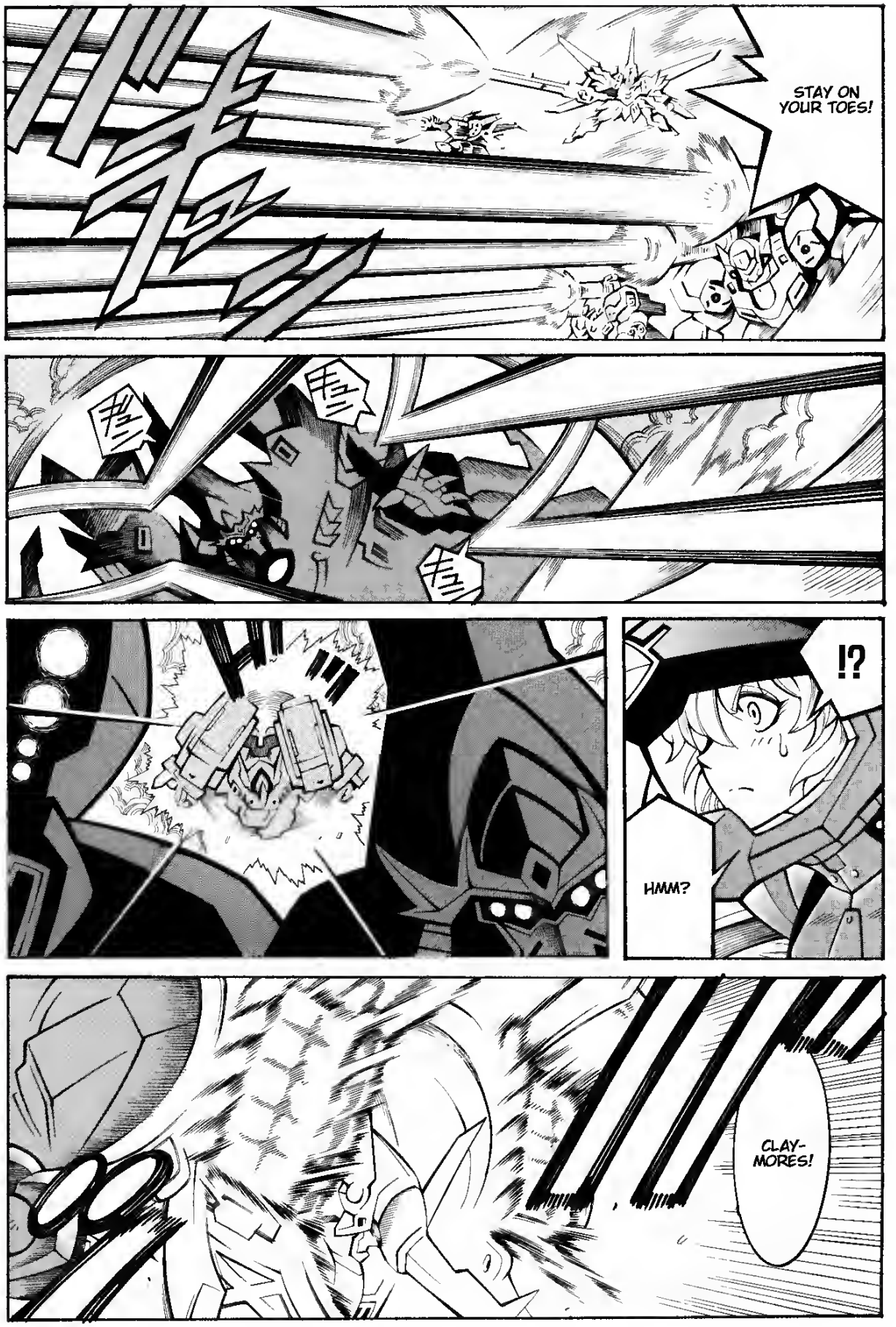
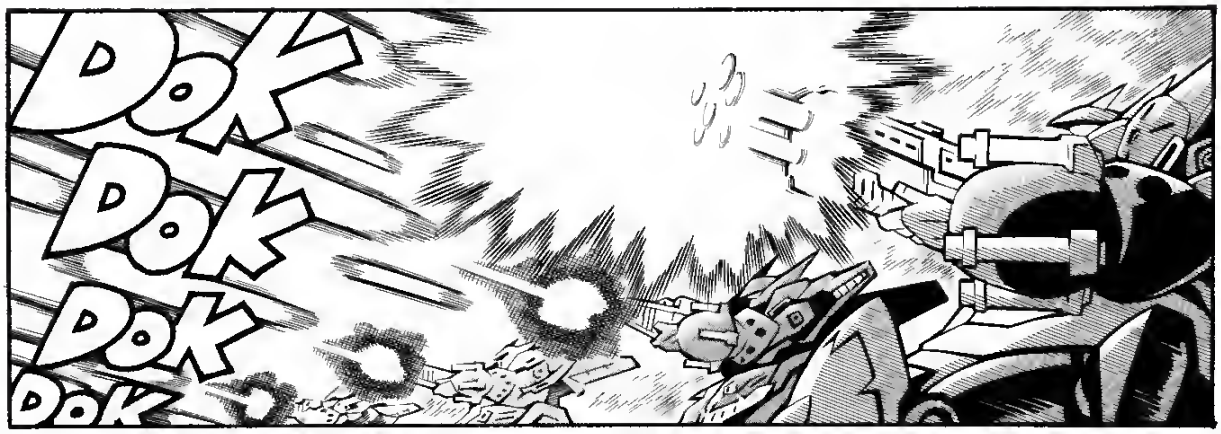

STAY ON YOUR TOES!
!?
HMM?
CLAY-MORES!

WELL WELL...
LT. IRM ...

UOOH!
KAZAHARA'S SON, EH?
GRUNGUST!
SOMEONE WHO KEEPS LOOKING DOWN ON OTHER'S CAN'T SAVE THE WORLD!
THAT ATTITUDE ...

BY GOOD INTENTIONS ALONE!
THE WORLD CANNOT BE SAVED...
GUAAH!
HMM...
Pi Pi Pi Pi
IF WE STILL HAD THE HAGANE'S TBC CANNON WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING...
BUT NORMAL FIRE POWER WON'T BE ENOUGH TO DESTROY THAT...
A DISTORTION FIELD...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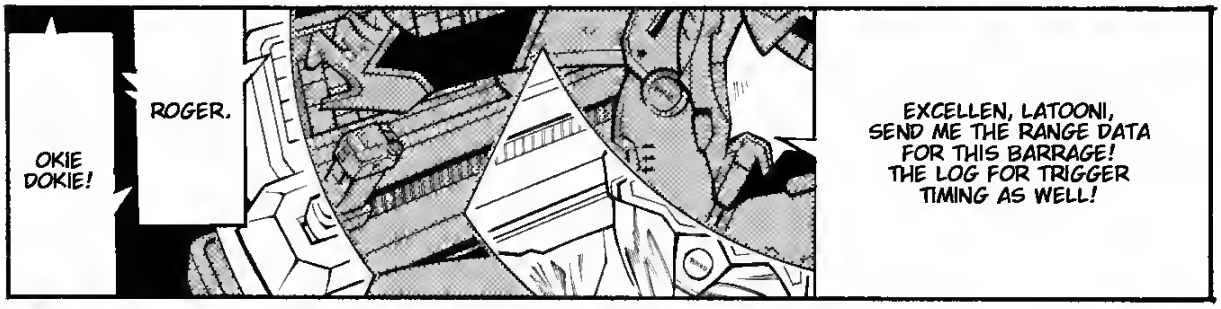
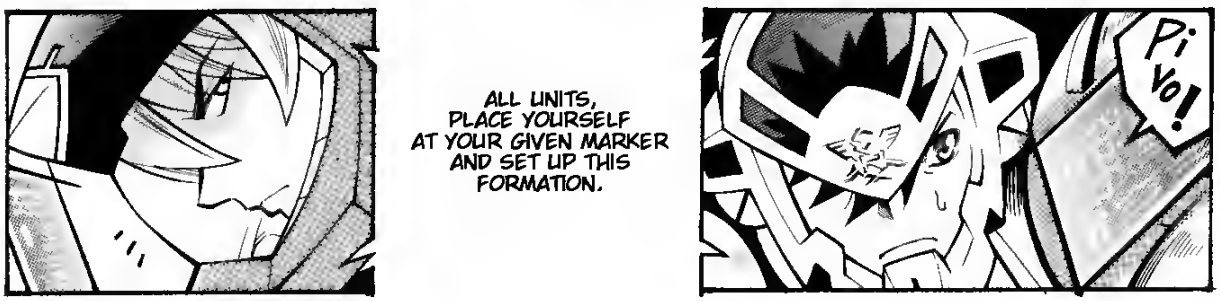

OKIE DOKIE!
ROGER.
EXCELLEN, LATOONI, SEND ME THE RANGE DATA FOR THIS BARRAGE! THE LOG FOR TRIGGER TIMING AS WELL!

ZAP

IT'S NOT ZERO.
CALCULATING BACK, THE FIELD SHOULD NEED A RECOVERY TIME OF 0.7 SECONDS...
LARGEST AREA OF EFFECT... INTEFERENCE... COUNTERBALANCE... ENERGY LEVELS...


ALL UNITS, PLACE YOURSELF AT YOUR GIVEN MARKER AND SET UP THIS FORMATION.
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IMMOBILIZED UNITS SHOULD USE WHATEVER WEAPON THEY CAN, MATCH THEIR TIMING AND OPEN FIRE...
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MATCH YOUR START UP TIMING WITH MINE.
MAJOR...
THAT WAY WILL NOT HAVE THE OPTIMAL TIMING. FOLLOW THE MISSION MANUAL. THIS IS THE BEST FORMATION.
WAIT A MINUTE, MAJOR INGRAM! THE R-1 HAS HIGHER ENDURANCE! IF IT'S A CHARGE ATTACK THEN I SHOULD...!
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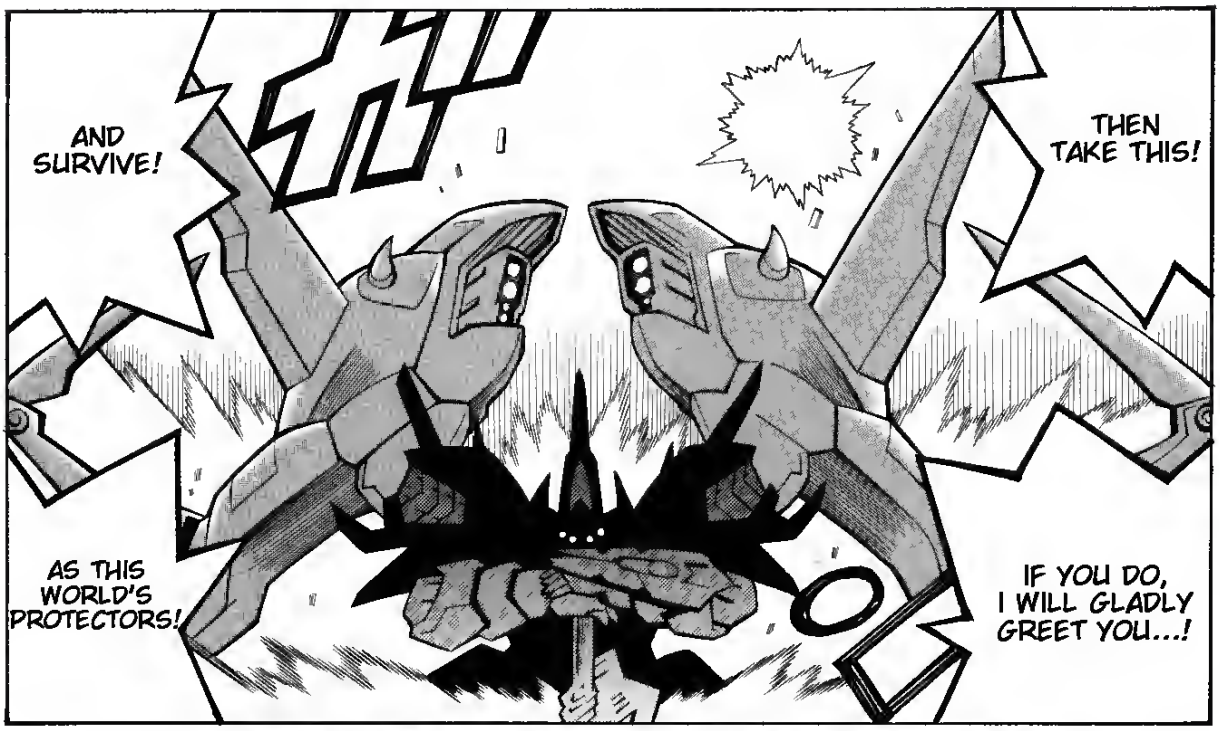
AS EXPECTED!
SO YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET...


AND SURVIVE!
THEN TAKE THIS!
AS THIS WORLD'S PROTECTORS!
IF YOU DO, I WILL GLADLY GREET YOU...!

MY THOUGHTS!
KNOW MY WILL!

WAAAAAAVE!
MEGA GRAVITON...

GAH!
GUH!
IS THIS...?
SHIT...!
JUST...
WHAT...
IT WON'T STOP!
LOCAL GRAVITY IS INCREASING!
SPACE...
IS...
DISTOR-TING...

I CAN'T...
MOVE...!
SO...
HEAVY..!
LIKE THIS WE WILL...!
A GRAVITY SHOCKWAVE IS COMING...!

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IF ONLY...
JUST A LITTLE...
YOUR FIELD...
SLACKENED...
I...
DON'T KNOW WHY...
BUT...
BUT CAN YOU PUSH THROUGH?
YOU HAVE GREAT RESOLVE...

HIGH RISK BETS...!
ARE RIGHT UP MY ALLEY!
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ASSAULT 1! FALL BACK!
IT'S WEAKENING!
CIRCLE ZANBER!
CRUSH IT, GIGAN!
G TERRI-TORY CUT!

DOKO
KEEP IT TOGETHER, ALT!
T-LINK ...!
KNUCKLE!
HMPH!

ENTERING RECHARGE TIME!
IT'S REACHING ITS LIMIT!
BLADE!
CALAMITY!
I SEE IT!
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I'M SPLITTING YOU DOWN THE MIDDLE!

HM!?
AKASHIC BUSTER!!!
TOO WEAK!

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SHOULDN'T TALK OF THROWING AWAY THOSE HE NEEDS TO PROTECT!
SOMEONE WHO DARES SPEAK OF PROTECTING THE WORLD...
THE WORLD CANNOT BE SAVED THROUGH IDEALS ALONE!
THOSE IN POWER NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE!
YOU CAN'T SAVE IT!!
IF YOU THROW THEM AWAY...

YOU THINK YOU CAN BE SOME KIND OF DEFENDER OF JUSTICE...?
I WILL BE!

HEHEHE...
HEH...
HAHAHAHA!
HAHAHAA!
FOR BEATING ME...
YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME THAT!
PROTECT THIS PLANET!
MAKE SURE YOU...

STAY BACK!
HEY, GET OUT OF THERE! YOU CAN STILL...!
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NO MATTER WHAT IDEALS BROUGHT FORTH THIS RESULT...
THE ONE WHO STARTED THIS BATTLE ALSO HAS HIS RESPONSIBILITIES...
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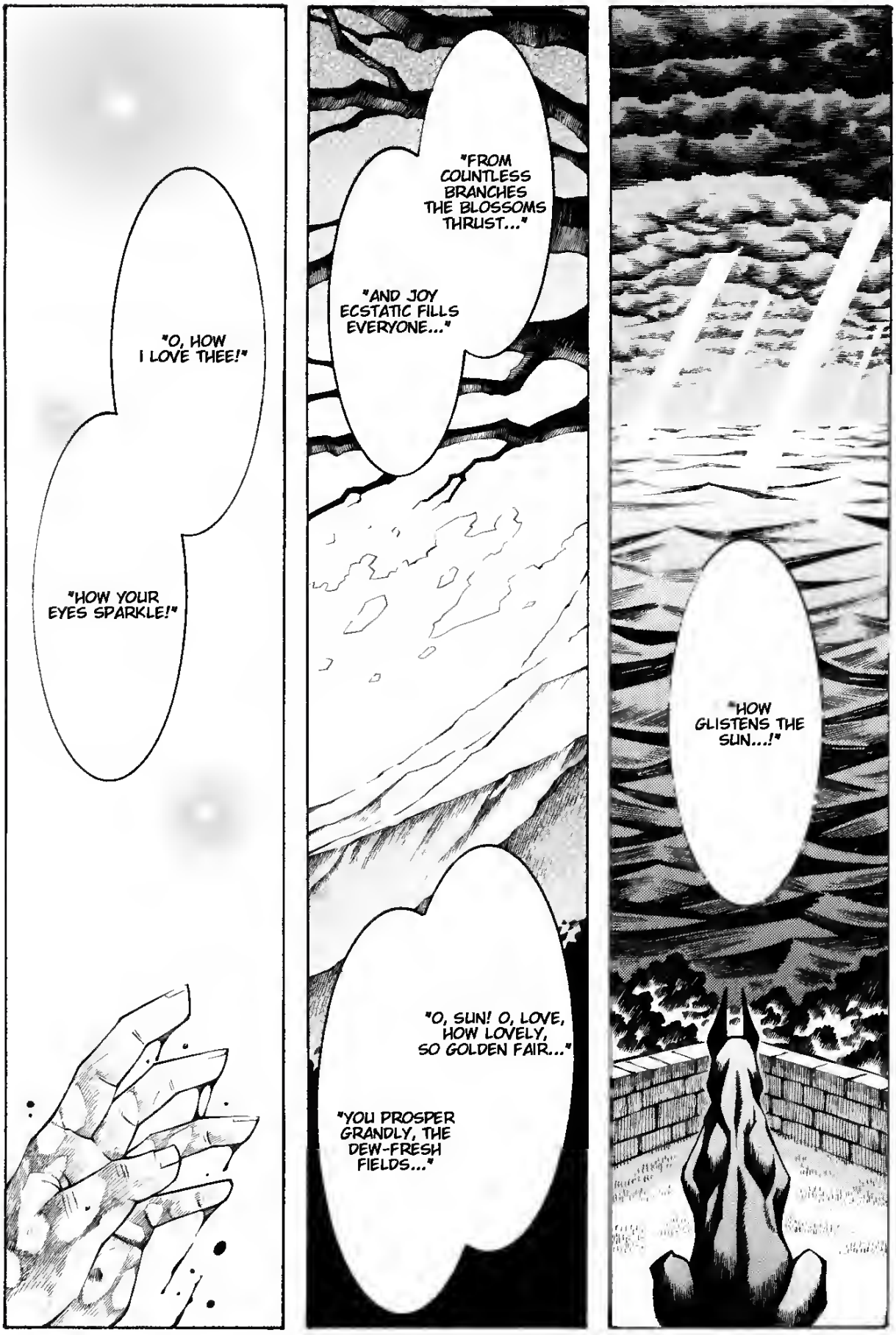
"HOW GRANDLY NATURE SHINES UPON ME!"


"HOW GLISTENS THE SUN...!"
"O, SUN! O, LOVE, HOW LOVELY, SO GOLDEN FAIR..."
"YOU PROSPER GRANDLY, THE DEW-FRESH FIELDS..."
"FROM COUNTLESS BRANCHES THE BLOSSOMS THRUST..."
"AND JOY ECSTATIC FILLS EVERYONE..."
"O, HOW I LOVE THEE!"
"HOW YOUR EYES SPARKLE!"

"AS I..."
"BE EVER HAPPY..."
"LOVE THEE..."
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HE'S NOT HERE!
NOT YET!
ALL UNITS RETURN.
MISSION COMP-LETE.
SHOW YOURSELF, SHU!
HE HAS TO BE WATCHING FROM SOMEWHERE!!
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#1
HE WAS CONCEALING HIMSELF IN A GRAVITY WELL...
JUST WHERE WAS HE ALL THIS TIME!?
GRAVITY DEMON...
GRANZON.
SHU!!
WHY DID YOU LEAVE BIAN TO DIE!?

TO WITNESS THIS BATTLE FROM START TO FINISH...
I HAD A TASK TO PERFORM...
OF COURSE, I WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO INTERVENE IN ANY WAY...
DR. BIAN HIMSELF GAVE ME THIS TASK...
THE EOTI INTITUTE'S DR. SHU SHIRAKAWA?
SHU...?
THAT'S THE UNIT THAT DESTROYED THE SOUTH POLE CEREMONY...
YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T DO THAT... YOU JUST FINISHED FIGHTING DR. BIAN... I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE THE ENERGY FOR IT...
THIS TIME..!
I'VE FINALLY GOT YOU!
I WILL

GAH!
キリキリキリ....
ANY MORE IS DANGEROUS!
MASAKI, YOU'VE USED TOO MUCH PRANA!
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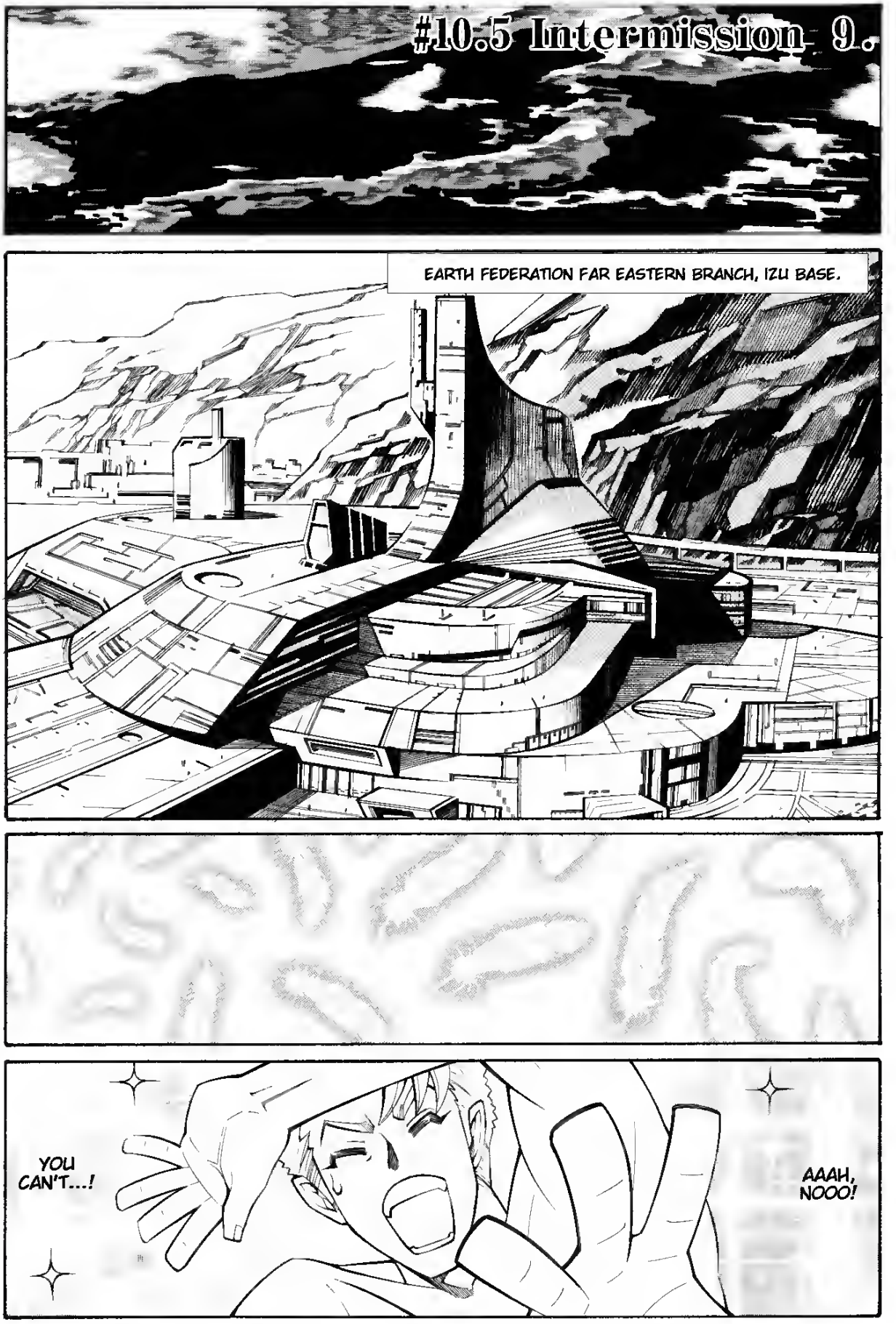
IN ANY CASE, I HAVE NO INTENTION TO DO BATTLE WITH YOU.
AND DIDN'T YOU ALL MAKE A PROMISE WITH DR. BIAN?
HEY_
WAIT_
SO YOUR MINDS AND BODIES DO NOT WEAKEN...
PREPARE FOR THE COMING BATTLE...
IS SOON HERE...
FOR THE DAY ...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, CAPTAIN?
THE GRANZON HAS BEEN COMPLETELY LOST...
AND AFTER THAT, REST.
WE WILL RETURN TO BASE, LT. TETSUYA.
INDEED, SIR...
THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO RIGHT NOW...
THE NEXT BATTLE, HUH...?
TO PROTECT THIS PLANET... WE WILL NOT BREAK OUR PROMISE...
DR. BIAN...


#10.5 Intermission 9.
EARTH FEDERATION FAR EASTERN BRANCH, IZU BASE.
YOU CAN'T...!
AAAH, NOOO!

I CAN'T JOIN YOU THIS SOON!
HOLY ANGEL...! I'M NOT READY...!
I'M...! I'M...!
BUT IF YOU DO THAT TO ME...!
BULLET, YOU SURE HAVE GROWN!
"HOLY ANGLE, I'M COMING!!"
TO SAY SUCH THINGS TO AN ANGEL IN WHITE...
TEACHER HAS NOTHING MORE TO TEACH YOU!
LT. EXCELLEN!?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? DOES IT HURT ANYWHERE?
UHM...
HIIIIIII!!!!

WHERE AM I!?
JUST WHAT HAP-... WAIT...!
LT. BROOKLYN, AFTER THE BATTLE ON AIDONEUS ISLAND YOU WERE CARRIED TO THE SICK BAY AND HAVE BEEN UNCONCIOUS EVER SINCE...
AND WHO ARE YOU?
THIS IS IZU BASE.
FUFUFUFU, BULLET, YOU'RE ABOUT TO UNDERGO RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY TO TURN YOU INTO A SUPER SOLDIER...!
THOUGH RIGHT NOW I'VE BEEN PLACED ON THE IZU BASE MEDICAL STAFF. BUT RATHER THAN THAT, I AM SO GLAD YOU OPENED YOU EYES...
I'M KUSUHA, A NURSE ONBOARD THE HAGANE!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
WELL, NEXT UP IS....
LISTEN TO ME WHEN I TALK..!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN REACT TO MY JOKES..
EH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
FINALLY!

WELL IT'S NOT BROKEN ...
I ALSO KNEW THEY WEREN'T BROKEN... THROUGH EXPERIENCE.
YOU KNEW ABOUT THIS DIDN'T YOU?
BUT IT'S BEEN CRACKED... THESE DIDN'T APPEAR LATELY DID THEY THOUGH...
YOU DONE? HOW MANY WEEKS REST DO YOU NEED, KYOUSUKE?
THE ALT ISN'T IN THE BEST CONDITION EITHER! IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO JUST REPLACE THE ARMOR, EVEN THE ELECTRICAL CABLES ARE RIPPED TO SHREDS!
IT'S NOT LIKE THEY COULD PUT MY RIBS IN A CAST SO I DIDN'T BOTHER TO ASK...
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ELSE WE COULD DO AT THE TIME, THE OPERATION WAS JUST ABOUT TO START...
AND IF YOU'RE HURT SAY SO!
THEY WERE REALLY MAD!
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE MAINTENANCE CREW HERE AT IZU BASE SAID TO ME!

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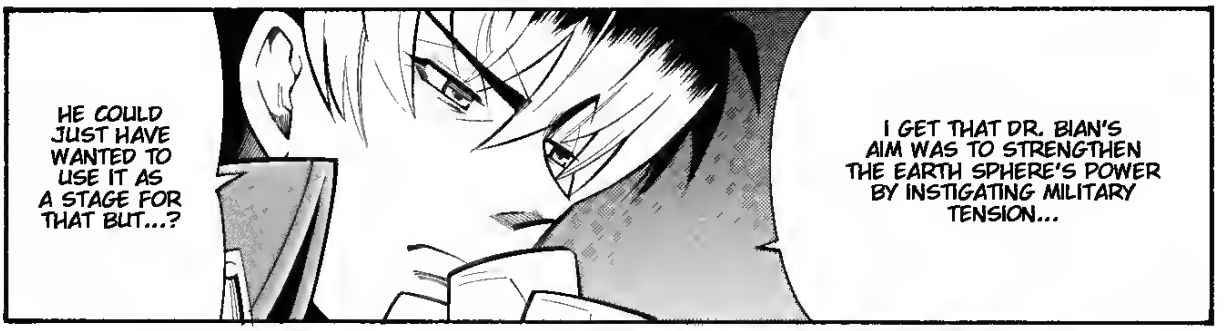
SORRY FOR BUSTING UP THE MACHINE, ROB...
SORRY...
THE STAFF WILL HAVE TO PULL A FEW EXTRA SHIFTS.
WELL. I DIDN'T EXPECT A COMPLETE SYSTEMS FAILURE.
I WONDER WHEN I'LL SLEEP NEXT TIME.
ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT YOU GUYS COME BACK SAFE AND SOUND...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, RYUSEI. WE CAN ALWAYS FIX IT AGAIN.
SOON WE'LL HAVE TO FOCUS ON THE R-SERIES ANYWAY...
Pi!
SOMETHING'S BOTHERING ME...
DATA ON THE FACILITES AROUND METEOR 3 ON AIDONEUS ISLAND...
WHAT'S THIS?

WELL IT'S STANDARD PRAXIS FOR AN EVIL ORGANIZATION TO HAVE THEIR SECRET BASE IN A FAR OFF PLACE...
THE ISLAND'S POSITION IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC IS TOO INCONVINIENT FOR USE AS A MILITARY LOCATION...
WHY WOULD DR. BIAN CHOOSE TO HAVE DC'S HEADQUARTERS ON THAT ISLAND...?

DC WAS FORMED FROM THE EOTI INSTITUTE WHICH WAS CREATED TO STUDY METEOR 3 WHICH FELL ON THE ISLAND. DIDN'T THEY JUST KEEP GOING FROM THERE...?


HE COULD JUST HAVE WANTED TO USE IT AS A STAGE FOR THAT BUT...?
I GET THAT DR. BIAN'S AIM WAS TO STRENGTHEN THE EARTH SPHERE'S POWER BY INSTIGATING MILITARY TENSION...

THE EOTI DISCOVERED THE REMAINS OF A LOT OF UNKNOWN TECHNOLOGY WHEN THEY INVESTIGATED METEOR 3...
AND THEY COULD ALSO DEDUCE THAT METEOR 3 ITSELF IS MAN-MADE...
MAJOR GILLIAM...

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IT'S BECAUSE METEOR 3 IS MAN-MADE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF SOMETHING THAT LARGE FELL ON EARTH...?
ON THE OUTSIDE IT'S A BOULDER WITH A DIAMETER OF ABOUT 100 METERS...
WAIT, IT'S MAN-MADE? IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, WASN'T METEOR 3 PRETTY HUGE...?
EXACTLY. BUT SEVEN YEARS AGO, NO SUCH THING OCCURRED...
THERE WOULD AT LEAST BE TSUNAMI'S DESTROYING LARGE AREAS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC...
!
BECAUSE METEOR 3 SLOWED DOWN ITS DESCENT BY ITSELF....
METEOR 3 WAS HEAVILY SEALED DOWN WITH GRAVITY ANCHORS TO STOP IT FROM MOVING...
SOME INVESTIGATION WAS DONE AFTER THE FALL OF AIDONEUS ISLAND...
I CAME TO SAY GOODBYE BEFORE I LEFT.
YEAH, BACK TO MY ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT.
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE, MAJOR?

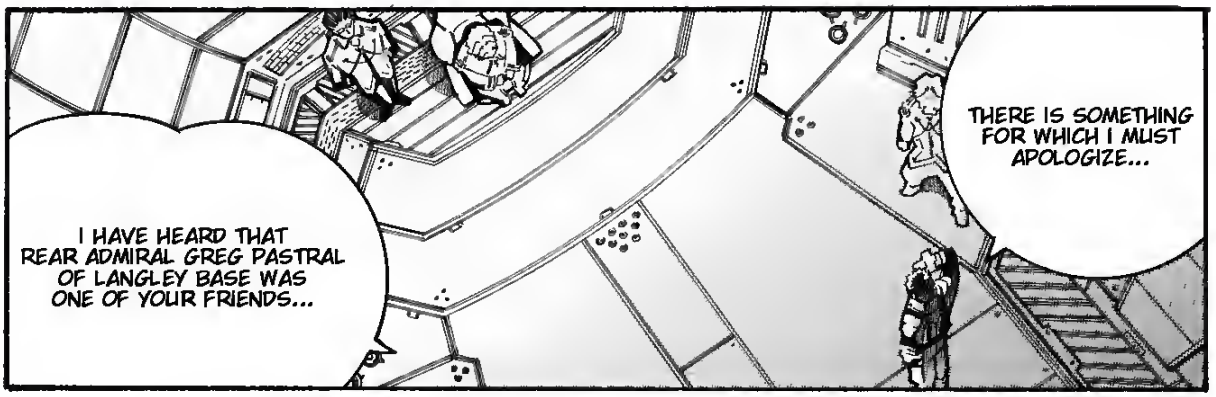
NO IT WAS ALRIGHT...
I HEARD SANGER GAVE YOU A HARD TIME...
IT'S BEEN FAIRLY BUSY AROUND HERE SO WE HAVEN'T REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO TALK...
I SEE... WELL GOOD.
NOW, I'M SURE WE'LL MEET AGAIN...
AND I HAVE A FEELING IT WILL BE SURPRISINGLY SOON...
.....
YEAH.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WASN'T MAJOR GILLIAM IN THE AGRESSORS WITH BOSS TOO?
HEY KYOUSUKE, YOU AND LT. IRM USED TO BE STATIONED HERE AT IZU BASE, WEREN'T YOU?
YEAH...
CAN'T YOU SHOW ME AROUND?
YOU HAVEN'T SAID HELLO TO YOUR FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER YET HAVE YOU?

OH COME ON, IS COMMANDER LAKER SUCH A FUDDY-DUDDY?
WE CAN'T JUST GO BARGING INTO THE COMMANDER'S OFFICE WITHOUT BEING CALLED FOR...
THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!
NO, THE COMMANDER IS A VERY FRIENDLY PERSON...
WAIT... IS THERE SOME REASON YOU DON'T WANT TO GO...?
.....
AH!
ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ATX TEAM, PLEASE REPORT TO THE COMMANDER'S OFFICE!
DING DONG!
after that.
HOW DOES IT FEEL, BEING BACK WHERE IT ALL BEGAN?
LONG TIME NO SEE ISN'T IT, LT. KYOUSUKE NANBU?

LT.COLONEL HANS WEBER?
WHAT KIND OF MAN IS HE?
WELL, HE'S KYOUSUKE'S FORMER SUPERIOR, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
NOT SO NICELY PUT, HE'S A MOODY, WILEY, ONLY LOOKING OUT FOR HIMSELF KIND OF GUY THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT POPULAR WITH THE LADIES...
NICELY PUT, HE'S FOCUSED ON RISING IN THE RANKS...
SOMEONE I WOULD NEVER WANT TO BE LIKE...
HMPH, AS USUAL YOU'VE GOT THE DEVIL'S LUCK.
AND YOUR CHEEKY ATTITUDE IS THE SAME AS EVER I SEE...
YOU BROKE A VALUABLE PROTOTYPE AND RAN OFF TO LANGLEY...
I WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED THIS LONG IF I ONLY RELIED ON LUCK...
YOU CAN'T ACTUALLY BELIEVE ANY OF THIS WAS DUE TO YOUR SKILLS, DO YOU!? HUUUUH!?
THEN BECAUSE YOUR SUPERIORS KEPT DYING OR TURNING TRAITORS YOU FINALLY LANDED YOURSELF THE POSITION AS COMMANDER OF SMALL SQUAD...

IN OTHER WORDS, PEOPLE LIKE ME AND KYOUSUKE, GET THE TREATED WITH HOSTILITY...
BECAUSE HE'S LIKE THAT, SUBORDINATES WHO WON'T FOLLOW HIS EVERY WHIM...
AIMING FOR WHEN COMMANDER LAKER WAS ABSENT, THE TEST WAS FORCEFULLY PERFORMED ON THE INCOMPLETED WILDRAUPTIER...
WHAT SENT KYOUSUKE TO LANGLEY WAS THE ACCIDENT DURING THE TEST OF THE WILDRAUPTIER...
BUT WHEN THAT EJECTOR SEAT DIDN'T GO OFF...
IN THE END, BECAUSE OF THE INCONSISTENCIES IN THE PAPER WORK, THE RESPONSIBILITY WAS PLACED ON THE PILOT, KYOUSUKE AND MAO INDUSTRIES THAT SUPPLIED THE UNIT...
IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN STRANGE IF KYOUSUKE HAD DIED...
HMM...
HUH?
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S WHY KYOUSUKE IS ACTING LIKE THAT...
WELL THERE'S NO DOUBT HANS IS A DISGUSTING KIND OF GUY...

YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANTED ON THE HIRYU CUSTOM...
BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK UNDER MY COMMAND THERE WON'T BE ANY MORE OF THAT!
GOT IT!?
LT. COLONEL HANS, THE ATX TEAM WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE HAGANE FOR THE TIME BEING...
W-WAIT, COMMANDER LAKER!! THAT'S DANGEROUS!!
THEY ARE THE SUBORDINATES OF SANGER ZONVOLT, THE MAN WHO BETRAYED THE FEDERATION AND WENT OVER TO THE DC!!!
WHO KNOWS WHEN THEY'LL BETRAY US AND JOIN WITH THE ENEMY!!?
HMM...
BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SUCH REPORTS FROM LT. COLONEL LEFINA OF THE HIRYU CUSTOM...
BUT...!
THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN AFTER A DISCUSSION WITH REAR ADMIRAL NORMAN...
GH...!
COM-MANDER LAKER...


I HAVE HEARD THAT REAR ADMIRAL GREG PASTRAL OF LANGLEY BASE WAS ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS...
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR WHICH I MUST APOLOGIZE...

THAT IS NOTHING THAT YOU NEED TO WORRY ABOUT...
IF WE HAD JUST...

AND AFTER MEETING YOU AGAIN, I BELIEVE THAT WAS REALLY THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
HE MADE THE BEST DECISION IN THAT SITUATION...

... YES-SIR.
GOOD WORK...
IT'S GOOD YOU MADE IT BACK ALIVE...
LT. KYOUSUKE, LET ME SAY THIS AGAIN...

#11. PRIVATE EYES.
RUSSIA, KURSK.

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VOM
AAH!
YOU IDIOT, KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN!!
WAAAAAH!

POW
POW
ZUUM
VOOM
DAMNIT, WHY'D WE HAVE TO RUN INTO A FEDERATION MOBILE SQUADRON HERE!?

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3 DAYS EARLIER, IZU BASE.
CLEANING UP AFTER THE BATTLE IS GOING WELL...
WOULDN'T YOU SAY...?
THEY WILL NOT GO COMPLETELY UNPUNISHED OF COURSE. BUT THEY WILL LATER BE ABSORBED INTO THE FEDERATION ARMY.
AFTER MAIER V. BRANSTEIN AND BIAN ZOLDARK WERE DEFEATED, ALMOST ALL OF BOTH THE DC AND THE UNITED COLONY CORPS SURRENDERED UNCONDITIONALLY...
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CONSIDERING THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE FEDERATION PARLIAMENT IN GENEVA GOT BACK ON THEIR FEET, I WOULD ASSUME IT IS SAFE TO SAY PREPARATIONS FOR DEALING WITH THEM HAD BEEN PREPARED SINCE BEFORE THE WAR...
IT SEEMS THAT AN ABSORBING OF THE FEDERATION FORCES WAS ALSO PLANNED BY BIAN IN THE CASE THAT THE DC WON THE BATTLE...
HOWEVER THERE ARE STILL MANY REMNANTS LEAD BY HIGH LEVEL OFFICERS...

YOUR JOB WILL BE TO DEAL WITH THEM.
THERE ARE ALREADY SMALL SCALE BATTLES TAKING PLACE WITH THE SCATTERED REMNANT FORCES, BUT IT'S NOT HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THEIR MAIN FORCE IS PREPARING TO TAKE ACTION...
YESSIR ...
LT. COLONEL SAKAE ...
HOWEVER, SINCE WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THEIR HIDDEN BASE OF OPERATIONS YET, YOUR CURRENT MISSION WILL BE TO ENGAGE THEIR SMALLER FORCES...
ISURUGI HEAVY INDUSTRIES HAS OFFERED TO PRODUCE THE LION SERIES FOR THE FEDERATION, SO THEY WILL BE ADDED INTO OUR FORCES...
THOUGH THEIR NUMBERS MAY BE SMALL, THE REMNANTS STILL HAVE THEIR AM FORCES AVAILABLE, AND THE FEDERATION HAS YET DEVELOPED A PROPER PLAN TO COUNTER THEM...
THE UTTER HUMILIATION OF THE FEDERATION FORCES IS PROOF OF THE MASS PRODUCED LION SERIES' GREAT PERFORMANCE...
AND BECAUSE THEY ARE OFFICIALLY BEING PRODUCED BY ISURUGI HEAVY INDUSTRIES THE FEDERATION MANAGES TO INCREASE PRODUCTION WITH FEW OBSTACLES AND LOWER PRODUCTION COSTS...
I DON'T LIKE THIS... USING THE ENEMY'S MAIN WEAPONS OURSELVES...?
BUT TAKING THE TRAINING FOR THE NEW TYPE OF UNIT INTO ACCOUNT, IT WILL BE A WHILE UNTIL THEY ARE READY FOR USE...

WELL IT CAME UP IN THE PARLIAMENT...
ISN'T ISURUGI GOING TO BE INVESTIGATED AFTER ALL THIS?
BUT THEY APPARENTLY MADE A DEAL...
FOR THE INCREASED PRIORITY ON THE EXPANSION OF OUR FORCES...
WE MANAGED TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY LEADERS, BUT AS A MILITARY ORGANIZATION THE FEDERATION LOST HORRIBLY...
I GUESS SACRIFICES ARE IN-EVITABLE SOME-TIMES...
THE PT SQUADS WILL REMAIN UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE HAGANE...
THE VARIOUS SQUADS WILL BE ON A ROTATION...
FORMATIONS WILL...

THAT'S WHAT THEY SAY...
IT'S ALRIGHT TO LEAVE THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOT DOWN UNITS TO THE LOCAL FORCES, RIGHT?
DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED TO SWITCH FROM KYOUSUKE TO ME?
WHAT'S WAS THAT?
SO NO THANKS!
IF I PARTNERED WITH LT. IRM I'D PROBABLY CATCH THE STUPID...
AS EXPECTED OF THE SUPER WARRIOR.
THE VANGUARD THIS TIME SURE WORKED HARD... WEISSY DIDN'T EVEN NEED TO CHANGE MAGAZINES...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! I'LL BE THE TEMP UNTIL BULLET IS BACK ON HIS FEET!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP, LIEUTENANT.
SO, WHEN IS BULLET SUPPOSED TO BE READY TO GET BACK TO WORK?
SINCE YOU GUYS' FORMATIONS HAS GOT A LOT OF PATTERNS THAT TAKE A SPECIAL UNIT INTO ACCOUNT IT WAS EASY TO ADD MY GRUNGUST TO IT...

IN HIS CASE, WHAT'S TROUBLING HIM THE MOST IS THE LOVE SICKNESS...!
TEHEHE!
I DON'T THINK IT WILL TAKE THAT LONG...
THEY WANTED TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, BUT THE INJURIES TO HIS ARMS SHOULDN'T BE TOO SERIOUS.
OH, KUSUHA ...
YEAH, SHE REALLY IS CUTE...
HE'S GOT THE HOTS FOR THE CUTE NURSE ON THE HAGANE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY ME...!?
KYOUSUKE, IF YOU DON'T START DISCIPLINING THAT WOMAN SOON, SHE'S GOING TO START CAUSING SOME REAL TROUBLE...
JUST WHAT KIND OF PUBESCENT SEX FANTASY DOES THAT BOY LIVE IN!?
HE'S HURT BOTH HIS ARMS AND CAN'T USE THEM AND HIS NURSE IS IS A WHITE CLAD ANGEL WITH BIG BOOBS...!
HE'S ...
I THINK KUSUHA AND RYUSEI WERE...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
HMPH!
HMPH!
HMPH!
IZU BASE

OH THAT WAS NOTHING...
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ANYONE LIFT 90 KILOS ON THAT MACHINE!
AMAZING, LIEUTENANT BROOKLYN!
I BOUGHT THEM THROUGH MAIL ORDER AS PART OF A COMPLETE WELFARE PROGRAM!
ARE YOU THE ONE WHO LOOKS AFTER THEM, MS. KUSUHA?
I HEARD THE HAGANE HAD A LOT OF TRAINING EQUIPMENT...
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WOW REALLY? I'D LOVE TO..!
I KNOW! THIS MONTH'S CATALOG HAD SOMETHING EVEN MORE INCREDIBLE! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT!?
BUT YOU KNOW, THERE AREN'T THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO USE THEM SO I HAVE A LOT OF MACHINES IN STORAGE....
CRACK
CRACK
IRON LEG
W-W-W-W-WOULD YOU MIND IF WE SKIPPED THE RANKS AND JUST CALLED EACH OTHER BY NAME...?
ANYWAY, MS. KUSUHA... WE ARE PRETTY CLOSE IN AGE, RIGHT?

PLEASE WAIT HERE...
I'LL GO GET THE CATALOG!
NOT AT ALL!
BULLET...
HELL!
YEAH!
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!
YOU THINK YOU ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING REALLY MANLY NOW, PIPSQUEAK?
ANYWAY, SEEMS YOUR INJURIES ARE FINE NOW...
SO THIS WASN'T A TORTURE MACHINE...?
L-L-L-L -LIEUTENANT EXCELLEN!? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE!?
WHAT IS IT...?
I SEE ...
GOOD FOR YOU..
AH YES... I'M SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU. I SHOULD BE READY BY THE NEXT MISSION.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
NO I WAS JUST THINKING THAT GOD CAN BE CRUEL SOMETIMES...
HE SHOWED ME AND TASUKU SOME ANIME A WHILE AGO...
WELL OF COURSE. HE MIGHT ACT LIKE A KID SOMETIMES, BUT HE'S A GOOD HONEST GUY...
DO YOU KNOW THE SRX TEAM'S SGT. RYUSEI?
HUH?
I SEE... THEN DID YOU KNOW THAT HE AND KUSUHA ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS?
AND OF COURSE! BUILDING HOUSES CLOSE TO EACH OTHER IS THE STANDARD OF JAPAN!
IT SEEMS THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE AS LONG AS THEY CAN REMEMBER...
JUST OUTSIDE YOUR OWN WINDOW WAS THE ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBOR...
TWO INNOCENT CHILDREN, JUMPING FROM WINDOW TO WINDOW JUST SO THEY COULD PLAY TOGETHER!

BUT AS TIME GOES BY, THEY BOTH SUDDENLY NOTICE...
THAT HE IS NO LONGER A YOUNG BOY...
AND THAT SHE IS NO LONGER A YOUNG GIRL...
THE HANDS THAT REACHED OUT FROM THEIR WINDOWS, NOW HOT WITH PASSION!
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY ARE NOW A MAN AND A WOMAN!
NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!
AND THE TWO EXPERIENCE THE TRUE "BOY MEETS GIRL"!!!
WELL SGT. RYUSEI'S MOTHER HAD HEALTH PROBLEMS AND KUSUHA'S PARENTS WERE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS...
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THEM BEING NEIGHBORS...
I DID HEAR THEY WERE CLOSE ENOUGH TO HAVE DINNER OR TAKE BATHS TOGETHER AT KUSUHA'S HOUSE....
W-WAS IT JUST A LIE, LT. KYOUSUKE!?
STOP LYING.
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OW.

SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU, BULLET! I'VE GOT THIS MONTH'S ISSUE AND LAST MONTH'S AS WELL...
HEY BULLET!! CHECK OUT THIS IS PART COMBINE SET!! THE CRAFTSMAN SHIP IS...
WHOA, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN TEARS OF BLOOD...
SOB SOB SOB SOB...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, BULLET?
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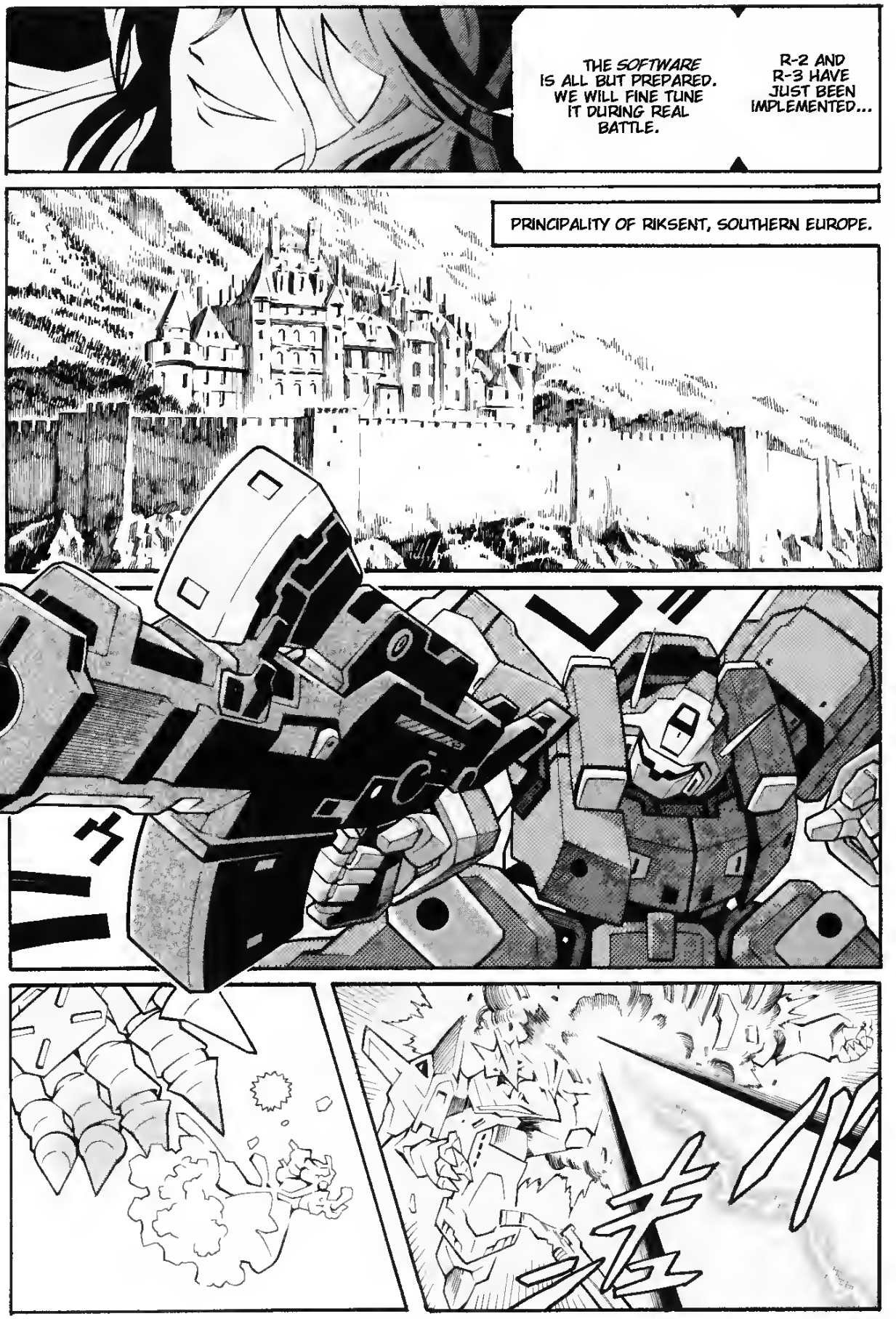
IZU BASE, SRX PROJECT LABORATORY.
ALL THE BURDEN IS FOCUSED ON AYA BECAUSE WE HAVE FEWER PSYCODRIVERS THAN PLANNED, WHICH IS EXHAUSTING HER...
EVEN SO, SHE REACHED THE NECESSARY ACTIVATION LEVEL...
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT IS THE DEVELOPMENT STATUS ON THE NEW UNITS...?
THERE SHOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH DATA TAKEN FROM THE BATTLES WITH DC...
HOW DO YOU ASSESS THE SITUATION, DR. KENZOU KOBAYASHI...?


THE SOFTWARE IS ALL BUT PREPARED. WE WILL FINE TUNE IT DURING REAL BATTLE.
R-2 AND R-3 HAVE JUST BEEN IMPLEMENTED...
PRINCIPALITY OF RIKSENT, SOUTHERN EUROPE.

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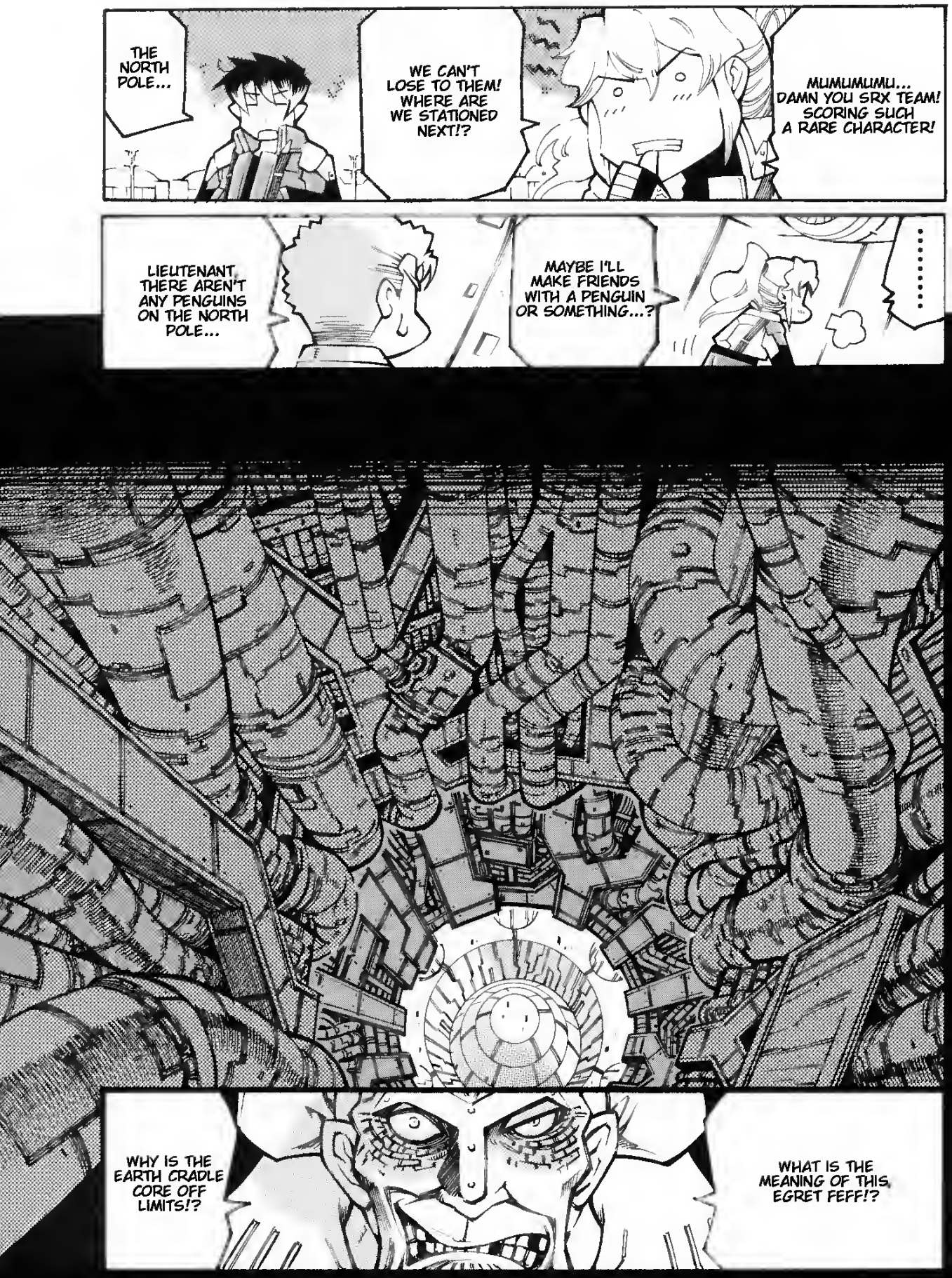
WHOA!!
LOOK LOOK LOOK!!
THE REPORT SAID THEY TOOK HER INTO PROTECTION WHEN THEY ENGAGED DC REMNANTS THAT HAD ATTACKED HER NATION...
APPARENTLY SHE MAY HAVE BECOME A TARGET FOR VARIOUS TERRORIST GROUPS SO SHE'S GOING TO BE STAYING HERE AT THE FAR EASTERN BRANCH, JUST TO BE SAFE...
THAT'S THE PRINCIPALITY OF RIKSENT'S PRINCESS SHINE ...
THE SRX TEAM BROUGHT BACK SOMETHING SPARKLY!


THE NORTH POLE...
WE CAN'T LOSE TO THEM! WHERE ARE WE STATIONED NEXT!?
MUMUMUMU... DAMN YOU SRX TEAM! SCORING SUCH A RARE CHARACTER!
LIEUTENANT, THERE AREN'T ANY PENGUINS ON THE NORTH POLE...
MAYBE I'LL MAKE FRIENDS WITH A PENGUIN OR SOMETHING...?
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WHY IS THE EARTH CRADLE CORE OFF LIMITS!?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, EGRET FEFF!?

DR. SOPHIA NATE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE AROUND...?
THERE IS CONTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS AND ENTRY ISN'T POSSIBLE. THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS, ADLER KOCH...
HOHOHO, DON'T YOU HAVE OTHER THINGS TO KEEP YOU BUSY...?
HMPH, IF YOU'D LEFT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONTROL COMPUTER TO ME WE'D HAVE BEEN DONE BY NOW...
SHE DOING THE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS ON THE CONTROL CORE, MAGUS...
DR. NATE IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT AND IS THEREFOR UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME...
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THE LITTLE GIRL OVER THERE BROUGHT WITH HER A FEW LEFT OVER UCC SOLDIERS...
THE COLLECTION OF DC REMNANTS LOOK RATHER POOR RIGHT NOW!
SHUT UP, AGUILA! WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO PLAYING WITH YOUR WORTHLESS DOLLS!?
BUT IT SEEMS THERE WERE MANY WHO JOINED VAN VAT TRAN IN GOING INTO HIDING...
TCH!

WHO DO YOU THINK IT WAS THAT PICKED THEM UP WHEN YOU THREW THEM OUT BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T MAKE USE OF THEM!?
YOU'RE AN AWFUL MAN, AREN'T YOU...? CALLING MY CUTE CHILDREN "DOLLS"!
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT LAX ATTITUDE OF YOURS THAT YOUR RESEARCH ISN'T GOING ANY WHERE!!
AND YOU'RE A PITIFUL OLD BAT, DOTING ON OLD TRASH THAT I'VE THROWN OUT!!
WHY YOU...!
SAME TO YOU...!
SO THE VERY MAN WHO DESTROYED "THE SCHOOL" STILL HAS SOME LINGERING AFFECTION FOR THAT DATA!!?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, DIDN'T YOU FAIL TO KIDNAP THAT BRAT FROM RIKSENT THE OTHER DAY!?
AND YOU'RE PROBLEM IS THAT YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PATIENCE OR FORSIGHT, ADLER!!!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING, LEONA...
FOR NOW JUST...
LT. COLONEL LILY...

OUTSIDE IZU BASE
HEY MISTER, COULD YOU GET ME A FRESH AND BIG ONE?
COMING RIGHT UP! THAT'LL BE THREE MILLION YEN!
I WANT ONE TOO... AREN'T THEY DONE YET?
WELL I'M PUTTING ON A NEW BATCH OF CORN SO THEY'LL TAKE A WHILE, BUT THE FRANKS SHOULD BE ABOUT DONE!

HEY BULLET! YOU WANNA GRILL SOMETHING TOO!?
I WAS WONDERING WHAT WAS GOING ON WHEN YOU CAME WITH THAT HUGE LUGGAGE... YOU SURE ARE WELL PREPARED...
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YOU'RE A SINFUL BOY TOO, AREN'T YOU, RYUSEI?
NO_ I'M FINE_
BULLET IS JUST POUTING BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SEE KUSUHA IN HER SWIMSUIT...
OH NEVERMIND ABOUT THAT...
EH? WHY?
YOU'D NEVER THINK ABOUT IT WITH HER INNOCENT LOOKING FACE, BUT THAT WAS SOMETHING REALLY INCREDIBLE...!
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR YOU, BULLET! I WENT SHOPPING WITH HER EARLIER BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T HAVE A SWIMSUIT THAT FIT....
THAT WHITE HIGH-LEG SWIMSUIT.... VA VA VOOM!!
IS THAT SO? SORRY ABOUT THAT, BULLET, SHE SAID SHE WAS BUSY WITH WORK!
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LIEUTENANT, WE AREN'T CHILDREN HERE...
BUT SUCH A FLIMSY FABRIC WILL DEFINITELY TURN TRANSPARENT WHEN IT GETS WET...
PRIME NUMBERS! START COUNTING PRIME NUMBERS, BULLET!!!
BULLET! THAT MUCH NOSEBLEED IS DANGEROUS!!
JOKES OF THAT LEVEL DON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT ON US...!
EH...? TH-THAT'S NOT TRUE...
WELL I DID ASK HIM, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO COME...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LIEUTENANT? DISAPPOINTED THAT MAJOR INGRAM DIDN'T COME TO SEE YOU IN YOUR SWIMSUIT?
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YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHAT MAJOR INGRAM IS THINKING CAN YOU...?
I GUESS LT. KYOUSUKE IS LIKE THAT TOO... THEY'VE GOT GREAT POKER FACES...
AND THEY'RE BOTH PRETTY BOYS...
NOT AT ALL ...
THAT TYPE IS JUST NOT VERY GOOD AT LETTING THEIR FEELINGS SHOW ON THEIR FACES...
I'M SURE ALL KINDS OF THINGS GO ON UNDER THE SURFACE...
WHY ARE YOU GUYS BLUSHING...?
AH, I LOVE THAT SORT OF THING...
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WHEN HIS LOVE INTEREST IS IN A PINCH, RISKING LIFE AND LIMB, HIS BODY SPRINGS TO HER AID WITHOUT HIM THINKING ABOUT IT!
LIKE ...
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VISITORS.
AH...

BESIDES, THAT'S NOT A LADYBIRD, IT'S A TAUSEND FUESSLER...
THEY MUST'VE COME FROM SPACE....
WEREN'T THEY DISPATCHED TO AUSTRALIA? THEY CAN'T BE BACK THIS QUICKLY...
DID GIADO AND HIS UNIT COME BACK ALREADY?
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WELCOME TO EARTH!
VILETTA!
RADHA...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME GREET ME...

VILETTA VADIM OF MAO INDUSTRIES' PT R&D DEPARTMENT.
I AM INGRAM PRISKEN. LEADER OF THE SRX TEAM.
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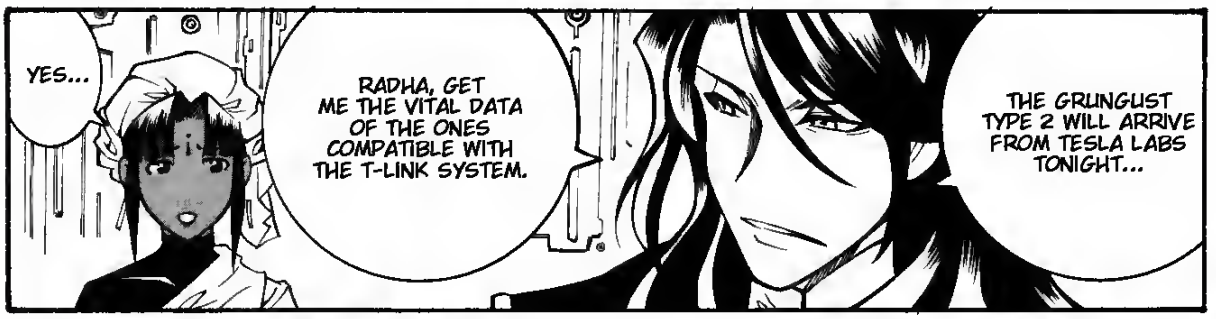
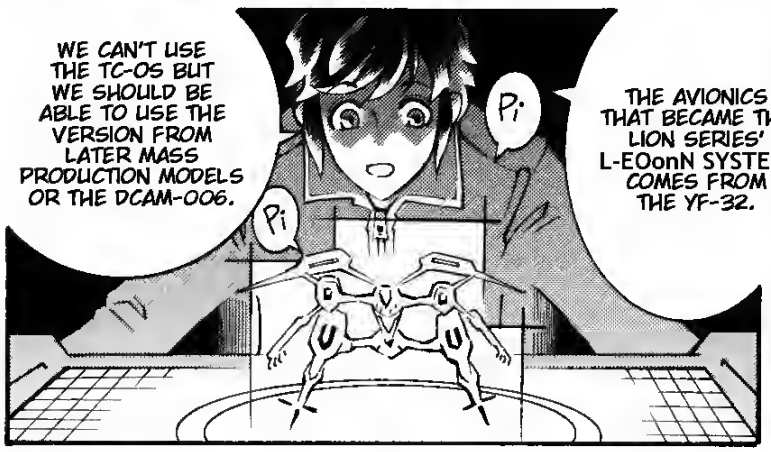
NICE TO MEET YOU.
INDEED.
I HAVE COME TO DELIVER THE R-SERIES' PLUS PARTS AS WELL AS THE R-GUN.
HOWEVER, THE R-GUN IS STILL IN PIECES...
NO MATTER. WE HAVE THE FACILITIES TO ASSEMBLE IT HERE...
R-GUN
MAO
SRX
IT'S TOO BAD WE HAD TO HAND OVER A STILL INCOMPLETE R-GUN...
DO YOU STILL HAVE SOMETHING URGENT TO DO?
NO, I'M PICKING UP WORK THAT'S PREVIOUSLY BEEN ON HOLD...
VILETTA, WILL YOU STAY ON EARTH NOW?
NO, ONCE I'VE CONFIRMED THIS DELIVERY I'M GOING BACK INTO SPACE...

NO PROBLEM. I WILL BE THE ONE USING IT.
WE'VE REMOVED THE T-LINK SYSTEM FROM THE R-GUN SO YOU WILL HAVE TO CONTROL IT MANUALLY, LIKE THE R-2.


YES...
RADHA, GET ME THE VITAL DATA OF THE ONES COMPATIBLE WITH THE T-LINK SYSTEM.
THE GRUNGUST TYPE 2 WILL ARRIVE FROM TESLA LABS TONIGHT...


WE CAN'T USE THE TC-OS BUT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THE VERSION FROM LATER MASS PRODUCTION MODELS OR THE DCAM-006.
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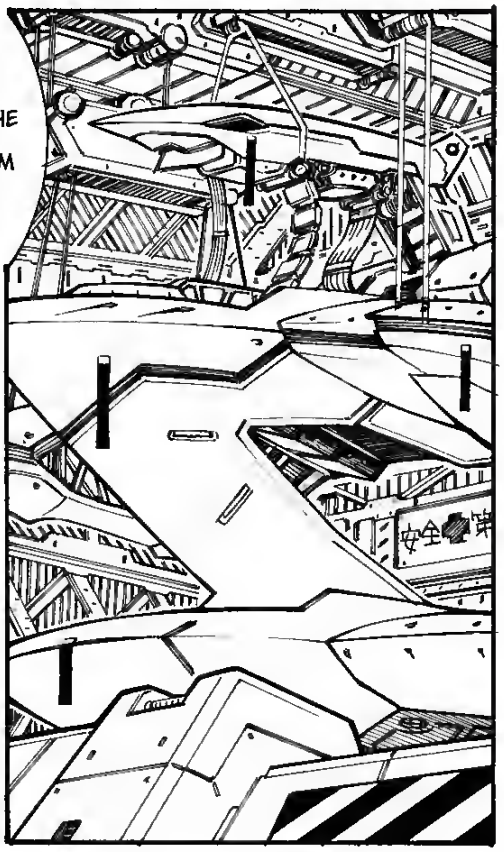
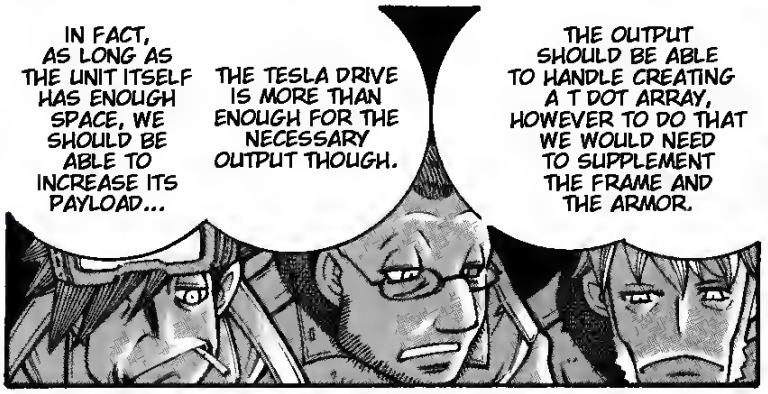
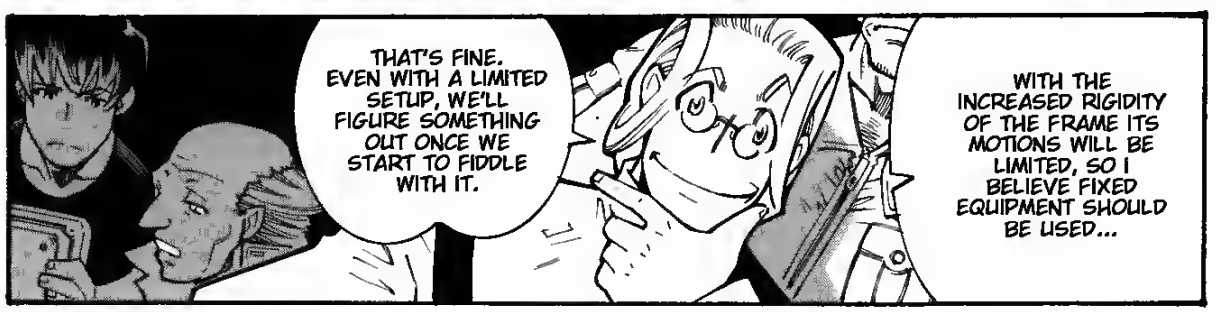
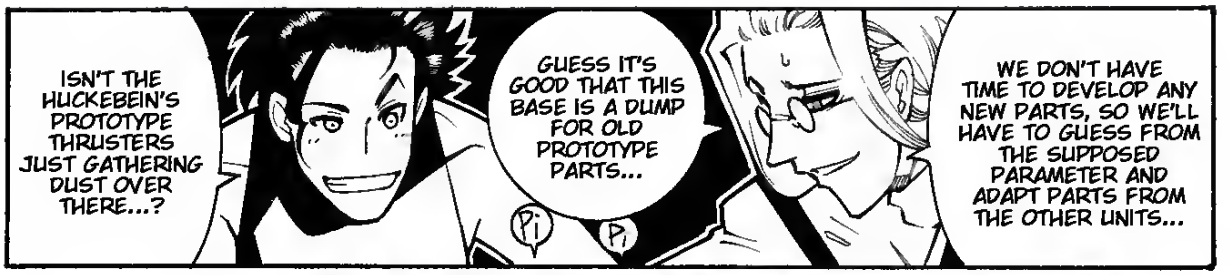
THE AVIONICS THAT BECAME THE LION SERIES' L-EOonN SYSTEM COMES FROM THE YF-32.




IN FACT, AS LONG AS THE UNIT ITSELF HAS ENOUGH SPACE, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO INCREASE ITS PAYLOAD...
THE TESLA DRIVE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THE NECESSARY OUTPUT THOUGH.
THE OUTPUT SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE CREATING A T DOT ARRAY, HOWEVER TO DO THAT WE WOULD NEED TO SUPPLEMENT THE FRAME AND THE ARMOR.


THAT'S FINE. EVEN WITH A LIMITED SETUP, WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT ONCE WE START TO FIDDLE WITH IT.
WITH THE INCREASED RIGIDITY OF THE FRAME ITS MOTIONS WILL BE LIMITED, SO I BELIEVE FIXED EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE USED...


ISN'T THE HUCKEBEIN'S PROTOTYPE THRUSTERS JUST GATHERING DUST OVER THERE...?
GUESS IT'S GOOD THAT THIS BASE IS A DUMP FOR OLD PROTOTYPE PARTS...
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WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEVELOP ANY NEW PARTS, SO WE'LL HAVE TO GUESS FROM THE SUPPOSED PARAMETER AND ADAPT PARTS FROM THE OTHER UNITS...

WELL IT'S A WASTE TO NOT USE SOMETHING THEY DELIVERED TO US... IF WORST COMES TO WORST, I'M SURE RING WILL BE SATISFIED AS LONG AS WE GIVE HER THE PERFORMANCE DATA...
I GUESS, BUT DOESN'T IT BELONG TO MAO INDUSTRIES?
CAN'T YOU USE THAT?
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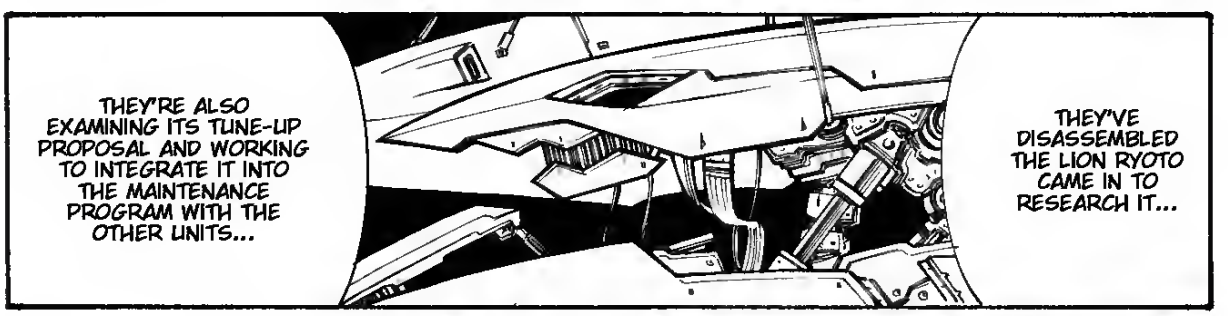
TO MAKE A HANDY MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE THE LION SERIES BECOMES THE MAIN UNIT OF THE FEDERATION...
WHAT-CHA DOING?


THEY'RE ALSO EXAMINING ITS TUNE-UP PROPOSAL AND WORKING TO INTEGRATE IT INTO THE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM WITH THE OTHER UNITS...
THEY'VE DISASSEMBLED THE LION RYOTO CAME IN TO RESEARCH IT...

BUT WHAT ARE YOU WEARING LT. EXCELLEN!?
I THOUGHT I SMELLED SOME FOOD...
WHOA!!?

IT'S INTERESTING TO WATCH THEM PLAN SUCH AN UNPREDICTABLE MACHINE...
HMM...
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KYOUSUKE?
YOU'VE GOT SOME STRANGE HOBBIES...

OH...
HOHOHO!
I COME HERE DURING MY TIME OFF, TO THIS SWEAT AND OIL STINKING WORKSHOP...
TO BRING YOU MEN THESE BIG AND STRONG THINGS ...
...AND YOU COMPLAIN?
I GUESS THEY'RE BIG, BUT WHAT DO YOU MEAN STRONG?
YOU'RE NOT ON DUTY, WHY DON'T YOU RELAX LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?
THE OTHER'S ARE STLL AT THE BEACH...
WHERE'S THE FUN IN SWIMMING IN THE OCEAN?
OH, SO YOU'VE DONE IT BEFORE?
I DIDN'T DO IT BECAUSE I WANTED TO ...
AND I STILL HAD MY PILOT SUIT ON...
AH, I SEE...

2 DAYS LATER - GOBI DESERT, CHINA.
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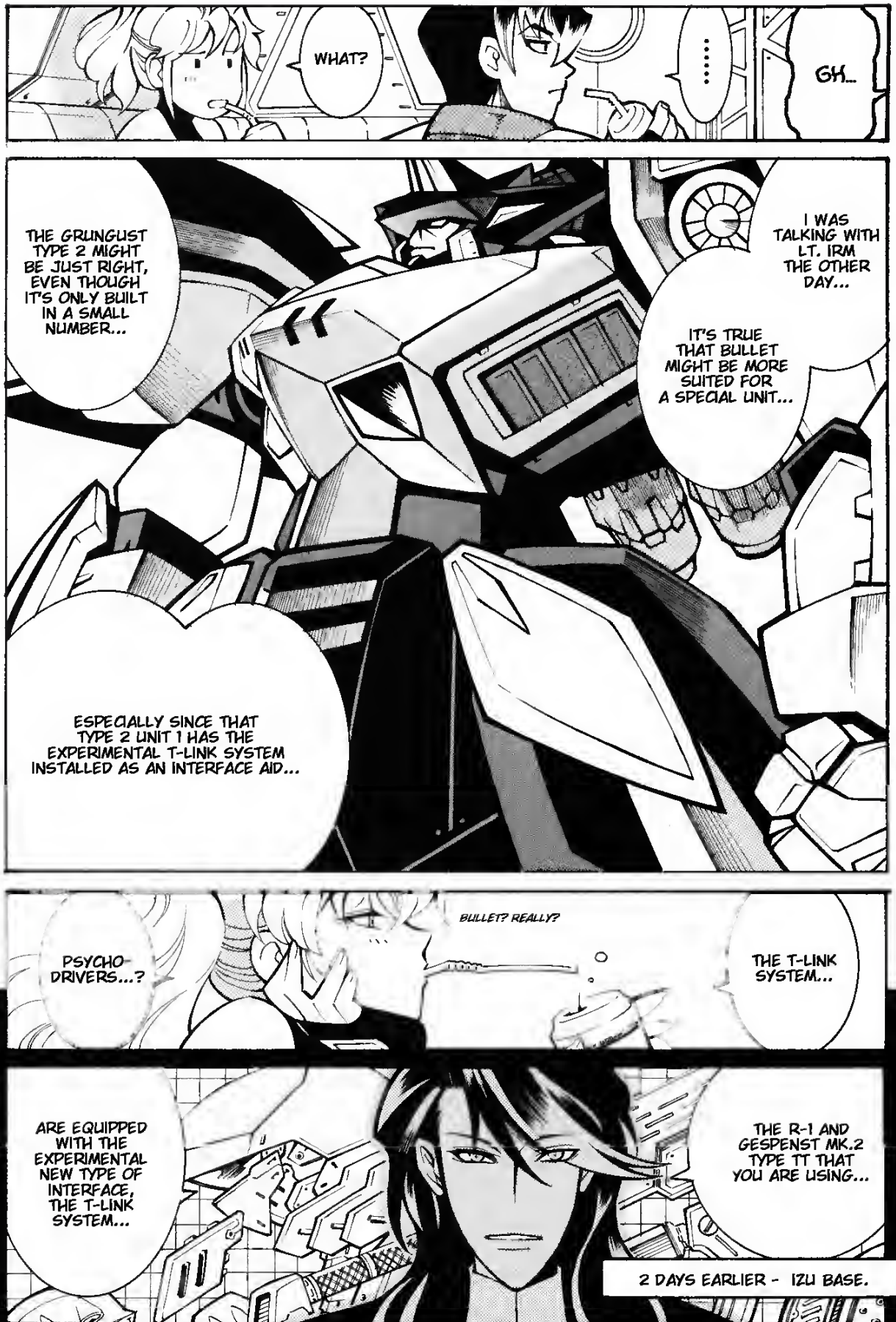
NO, I WILL HIT NEXT TIME! PLEASE SURRENDER!
P-PLEASE DON'T MOVE!! I MIGHT HIT NEXT TIME...!
HEY...
BUT THE GRUNGUST'S FIST IS HEAVIER AND BULKIER THAN A NORMAL PROJECTILE...
OF COURSE, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF GRAVITY, THE OS WILL MAKE ADJUSTMENTS...

RATHER THAN A PROJECTILE, THINK OF IT AS JUST STRETCHING YOUR ARM A BIT FURTHER...
I SEE!
SO OF COURSE, AFTER YOU'VE FIRED IT, THE FIST WILL DROP SLIGHTLY...
THIS IS JUST SOMETHING YOU NEED TO GET USED TO...
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!
LT. IRM...!
DO YOU REALLY THINK THERE IS ANYONE MORE SUITED THAN I TO TEACH YOUNG KUSUHA HERE THE INS AND OUTS OF THE GRUNGUST SERIES?
GH...
HA HA HA! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOUNG BULLET?
IN THE END, MY STUPID DAD COULDN'T CUT THE COSTS ENOUGH...
MASS PRODUCED? OH I DON'T THINK SO...
HA HA HA
I H-HEARD THE GRUNGUST TYPE 2 IS PLANNED FOR MASS PRODUCTION...
MAYBE I SHOULD ASK FOR INSTRUCTION AS WELL FOR WHEN IT IS DEPLOYED...
BOYS WHO DON'T BELONG HERE SHOULD GO AWAY...
WE ARE THIS CLOSE BECAUSE OF THE PURE ZEAL OF ENTHUSIASM...
SHOO ...


WHAT?
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GH...
THE GRUNGUST TYPE 2 MIGHT BE JUST RIGHT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY BUILT IN A SMALL NUMBER...
I WAS TALKING WITH LT. IRM THE OTHER DAY...
IT'S TRUE THAT BULLET MIGHT BE MORE SUITED FOR A SPECIAL UNIT...
ESPECIALLY SINCE THAT TYPE 2 UNIT 1 HAS THE EXPERIMENTAL T-LINK SYSTEM INSTALLED AS AN INTERFACE AID...
PSYCHO-DRIVERS...?
BULLET? REALLY?
THE T-LINK SYSTEM...
ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE EXPERIMENTAL NEW TYPE OF INTERFACE, THE T-LINK SYSTEM...
THE R-1 AND GESPENST MK.2 TYPE TT THAT YOU ARE USING...
2 DAYS EARLIER - IZU BASE.

WHEN THE QUALITIES NECESSARY WERE FOUND IN RYOTO AND TASUKU, THEY WERE ALSO ISSUED THE SPECIAL PILOT SUIT WITH INTERNAL SENSORS AND WERE PUT UNDER MONITORING...
SINCE THE USE OF THIS SYSTEM NEED SPECIAL TRAINING...
WHEN THESE BRAINWAVES RISE ABOVE A CERTAIN LEVEL, THE SYSTEM ACTIVATES...
THE DEEP LEVEL BRAINWAVES THAT THE T-LINK SYSTEM RESPONDS TO ARE CALLED TELEKINESIS ALPHA PLUS...
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE CAPABLE OF USING THIS SYSTEM ARE SO FEW IN NUMBERS, TESTS TO FIND THEM HAVE BEEN PERFORMED DURING REGULAR HEALTH EXAMINATIONS...
KUSUHA ...
YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
FROM TODAY, THESE TWO WILL BE ASSIGNED AS PILOTS...
THIS IS ALL CONFIDENTIAL SO KEEP THAT IN MIND.

BUT LOOKING AT YOU AND THE OTHERS I REALIZED THAT FIGHTING MIGHT WORK TOWARDS THE SAME GOAL, SO I'M WILLING TO TRY EVERYTHING.
MY REASON FOR ENLISTING AS A NURSE WAS ALWAYS TO LESSEN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING INJURED...
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I WAS AIMING FOR A PILOT POSITION FROM THE START.
YOU TOO, RIO?
YEAH.
ALRIGHT! IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW GO AHEAD AND ASK. WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS A BIT LONGER THAN YOU AFTER ALL...
IT JUST FEELS TOO CONVENIENT... IF YOU'D BEEN CALLED IN FROM THE OUTSIDE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE THING...
NO, NOT REALLY...
YOU GOT ANY COMPLAINTS TASUKU?
RYUSEI... ARE YOU OK WITH KUSUHA DOING THIS?
WELL RYOTO CAME AS A DESERTER FROM DC SO I GUESS I'M OVERTHINKING THIS...
THAT... MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT...
YOU AND KUSUHA ARE...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO JOIN THE ARMY, BUT THE WORLD IS IN A SORRY STATE SO YOU KNOW...
?
SURE, WHY NOT? I MEAN, IT'S SOMETHING SHE DECIDED FOR HERSELF!

...WHAT?
NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS GETTING HER A BOYFRIEND AND ALL WILL BE WELL!
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN KIND OF SHY SO I THINK THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...
I CAN'T BUTT IN THAT MUCH, EVEN IF WE ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS...
RYUSEI...!!! YOU'RE... YOU'RE A GOOD GUY!!!
BUT WHAT WORRIES ME IS THAT SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BIT OF A TOMBOY...
I'D SAY SHE'S KIND OF PRETTY...
CAN'T BE A KID FOREVER...
TROUBLESOME...
AT WHAT...?
I-I'LL DO MY BEST!!
TCH!
STUPID HONEST RYUSEI...
ALL DONE
F-FINALLY
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THERE'S NOTHING WE COULD DO ABOUT THAT... WE BORROWED PARTS FROM OTHER ROBOTS AND FIXED THE MACHINE ITSELF...
THAT TOOK TOO MUCH TIME...
IF SENIA WAS HERE, IT WOULD ONLY HAVE TAKEN A DAY AT THE MOST...
BUT WE HAD TO FIX THE SYSTEM OURSELVES...
YOU WANNA RETURN TO LA GIAS FOR A BIT...?
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW, MASAKI? DC IS DEFEATED SO THERE'S NO MORE REASON TO STAY WITH THESE GUYS...
WHAT DOES IT MATTER, WE'RE DONE NOW...
NO...
DO YOU THINK HE'LL TRY TO PULL SOMETHING OFF?
I DON'T THINK HE'S THE TYPE TO PULL THE TRIGGER HIMSELF...
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY MORE IDEAS SO I'LL STICK WITH THEM FOR A WHILE LONGER...
I'M PRETTY SURE SHU PLANS TO USE THESE GUYS FOR HIS OWN BENEFIT...